I GO FOR ALL SHARING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ASSIST IN BEARING ITS BURDEN.--Lincoln

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From Switzerland To Turkey

Further adventures of Miss Kathryn Herrick of Bethel, whose letter in last week's issue told of her unauthorized flight into free France, are related in a letter recently received by her sister, Mrs. Norris Brown. For the past year and a half Miss Herrick has been in England and continental Europe and has had many unusual experiences as the result of war conditions.

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Dear Barb and Non:

Yep, I finally got to Turkey, arriving about December 7 after a weird trip from Paris about which I've already written the folks. Did they get the typewritten letters I sent out from Vichy? And did Dot get the letter from Geneva? I hope so because telling the whole tale again would cost me a fortune in air-mail stamps. So I'll be brief. Visas finally ironed themselves out. I did practically the whole country before I finally got through all the necessary red tape. But it was swell never-the-less. It was cold as the north pole and plenty of snow in Berne and Zurich, but I kept warm by eating constantly and plentifully. After three months of near-starving (relatively speaking) in Paris, Switzerland with all its sugar cream, meat, cheese and chocolate was paradise. I had beefsteaks three times a day and coffee with sugar and cream every half hour. All Switzerland is blacked out after 10 at night and certain manufactured articles of clothing can't be bought without ration cards, but aside from these minor restrictions everything is quite normal. The Swiss are lucky to have kept out of this mess thus far.

One morning at about 6.30 I boarded a train from Lausanne which took me all the way to Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Two days and two nights on the train—a dining car and sleeper—through the Swiss Alps into Italy and all the way across northern Italy from Milan to Trieste and then into Yugoslavia where there was no more blackout. What a relief to see lights again, to see soldiers that were neither Nazi nor Fascist and to know that there were no food restrictions. Though I had only a day's wait between trains in Yugoslavia I liked Belgrade enormously. Strange to say it had big, wide streets, near

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SPORTSMEN'S BOOKLET ISSUED BY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Off the presses in plenty of time for the angler to read it while awaiting the opening of the fishing season, the 1941 edition of the Maine Hunting Fishing and Canoeing booklet was ready for distribution by the Maine Development Commission at the State House today.

The 48 pages of the new booklet contain a wealth of information for the outdoor man or woman. It enumerates the various game fish to be found in Maine waters, tells where they may be caught and reveals the most successful lures. Fishing regulations, the open seasons and other valuable information is also included.

The canoeist will find 35 trips of various lengths described together with many tips that will add to the pleasure of any chosen voyage. Three maps of interest to those who follow the state's woods and waterways are also included

Back and front covers of the booklet are attractive reproductions of original paintings of outdoor scenes.

Industry has developed brakes for the modern car that are five times more powerful than the average auto engine.

Purity Chapter Officers Installed

There were 75 present at the semi-public installation of the O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, with Frank Bean, Past Patron, of Jefferson Chapter of Bryant Pond as installing officer with Grace Philbrook Grand Marshal, Mrs. Annie Bryant Grand Chaplain and Mrs. Adelaide Lister as Grand Organist.

Worthy Matron	Doris Bryant
Worthy Patron	Grover Brooks
Associate Matron	Betty Anderson
Associate Patron	William Hastings
Secretary	Ethel Bisbee
Treasurer	Winona Cutler
Conductress	Ruth Hastings
Asso. Conductress	Ruth Chapman
Chaplain	Eva Browne
Marshall	Lena Chapman
Adah	Polly Myers
Ruth	Ruth Carver
Esther	Gertrude Boyker
Martha	Ada Conner
Electa	Marie Brown
Warder	Grace Philbrook
Sentinel	Arthur Cutler

Gifts were presented the installing officer and his assistants.

Refreshments were served, in charge of Lena Chapman.

LEGION REGISTRATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Appointment of a special committee to handle the voluntary registration of all local Legionnaires and World War veterans generally for possible future national defense service as part of the nationwide American Legion preparedness for any emergency, was announced here today by Commander Compass of the Geo. A. Mundt Post. No. 81. Commander Compass has named John Meserve as chairman of the special national defense registration committee. Other members of the committee are Philip Daye, Henry Bennett, Leslie Coburn. All officers of the local post will serve as ex-officio members of this special committee.

February 22 Registration Day

National Commander Milo J. Warner has fixed Saturday, February 22, the 209th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Father of our Country,, as national defense registration day for all members of The American Legion and such unaffiliated World War veterans as may desire to participate. There is nothing compulsory about this registration. Filling out of The American Legion national defense questionnaire and rendering any service that may be called for later, both will be entirely voluntary on the part of the individual. Registration does not involve any military liability.

The nationwide registration of Legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans was authorized by the 22nd national convention of The American Legion in Boston, Mass., last September, and by the National Executive Committee at its meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., November 21 and 22, 1940. It is merely for the purpose of cataloging the qualifications and special talents of all Legionnaires and World War veterans for national defense. From the questionnaires to be filled out by all members and veterans, local posts, department and national headquarters will prepare indexes which will list the experience, education, training, and other qualifications of the registrants. The information contained in these indexes will be made available to the Federal, State and Local authorities whenever the need arises.

If he earns your praise, bestow it;
If you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait til life is over
And he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEET AT SOUTH PARIS MARCH 2

The Townsend Clubs of the First Congressional District meet at South Paris Grange Hall on Sunday, March 2 at 2 p. m. The Norway Townsend Club acts as host for the day. Howard Shaw will have charge of the accompanying program of entertainment for the afternoon.

A. K. Harmon of Gorham, President of the 1st District Council and L. C. Holstin, Secretary of Cumberland Mills, will have charge of the afternoon program and already promise us one speaker of high calibre, G. Ivan Smith, of Bangor, Acting National Representative for Maine, and another will be announced later.

The meeting at 2 p. m. is open to the public and every person interested in just retirement pensions for the older citizens of our nation is requested to attend. Every Oxford County Club is especially requested to send at least one carload of folks to this affair. It is vital at this time when Pension Legislation at Washington is in a fluid state and on the way to some form of beneficial change.

Immediately after the mass meeting there will be an installation ceremony one half hour length, and an open council meeting for all Presidents (or their authorized representatives) of all the Townsend clubs representing Oxford, Sagadahoc, Cumberland, and York Counties. Following that the First District Council of Twelve will go into executive session. Norway-Paris committee in charge.

General Chairman—Harold C. Perham.

Entertainment—Howard Shaw.

Refreshments—Lottie Abbott, Edna Shaw, Gertrude Hammond, Louise Andrews.

Decoration—Ella Brooks, Fannie Frost, Amy Sturtevant.

Registration—Henry Judd, A. A Conant, Fred Allen, Paul Schoolcraft.

Townsend National Weekly—Owen P. Brooks, Herbert Hobbs.

Usher—Will Thomas, Melvin Morey

"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN" AT GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

Rehearsals are being held during activity periods, after school, and evenings for the musical comedy, "Go West, Young Man," which will be presented Friday evening, February 14.

The girl lead will be taken by Ruth Areson of Industry, N. Y. and the male lead by Romeo Baker of Bethel. Specialty numbers are made up by members of the boys and girls' Glee Clubs.

This musical comedy has a very interesting plot and has some of the characteristics of music that has ever been written for amateur production The orchestra has been augumented by the addition of two or three musicians from Bethel as most of the regular orchestra people are in the cast of the show.

Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at Bosserman's Drug Store.

The cast:

Dan, a cowboy, Bernard Bartlett
Dave, his assistant, Stanley Davis
Harry, a New Yorker, Romeo Baker
Mose, his dark shadow, Richard Peabody
Big Ben, Little Ben, sleuths from New York, Nathaniel Bartholomaei, Robert Golderman
Bad Pete, a Mexican bandit, Hartwell Blanchard
Mazie, president of the "Lucky Thirteens," Thelma LaTulip
Emma Lou, secretary of the Club, Ruth Areson
Sadie, a girl with ideas, Rosalie George
Millie, leader of the Bobbed-Hair Bandits, Nancy Martin
Mollie, who believes in spirits, Marion Wight
Chorus: Cowboys, Bandits, Club members Indian Ballet

Gould Academy Honor Roll

The following students obtained an average rank of at least 90% in all subjects for the last six weeks.

Post Graduates: Robert Clement.

Juniors: Fremont Ireland, Herbertina Norton.

Sophomores: Louisa Bacon, Rachel Gordon, Carolyn Wight.

Freshmen: Anna Aldrich, Barbara Coolidge, Mariyn Marshall.

The following students have obtained an average rank of at least 85% in all subjects for the last six weeks:

Post Graduates: Nathaniel Bartholomeai, Minot Clapp.

Seniors: Amy Bennett, June Chipman, Natalie Foster, Reginald King, Lucia Packard, Leslie Wight.

Juniors: Muriel Bean, Emma Blake Ernestina Brado, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Jewell, Alzena Lord, Elmer Runyan Ruth Walker, Helen Williamson.

Sophomores: Alice Bennett, Glendon McAlister, Marion Waterhouse.

Freshmen: Francis Berry, Peggy Cates, Annita Coolidge, Jeannette Sargent, Marcia Smith.

Privilege List

The following students have all subjects above 80% with an average of 85%.

Post Graduates: Nathaniel Bartholomaei, Bernard Bartlett, Minot Clapp, Robert Clement.

Seniors: Amy Bennett, Erik Brown, June Chipman, Natalie Foster Reginald King, Fern Lane, Lucia Packard, Leslie Wight, Marion Wight.

Juniors: Priscilla Abbott, Nicholas Amato, Hope Bean, Muriel Bean, Emma Blake, Ernestine Brado, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Fremont Ireland, Ruby Jewell, Alzena Lord, Susie Lovejoy, Herbertina Norton, Elmer Runyan, Ruth Walker, Helen Williamson.

Sophomores: Louisa Bacon Alice Bennett, Ida Clough, Rachel Gordon, Richard Jordan, Glendon McAlister, Barbara Poole, Jean Tirrell, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wight, Winfield Wight.

Freshmen: Anna Aldrich, Francis Berry, Peggy Cates, Annita Coolidge, Barbara Coolidge, Sher-Margaret Hanscom, David Hawkman Emery, Deborah Farwell, ine Marilyn Marshall, Alice Pierce, Jeannette Sargent, Marcia Smith Raymond Swan

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A group of ten girls are planning to go to the Norway High School Play Day which will be held at Norway Lake Saturday all day. This is not a ski meet although there will be many informal races hunts and chases. There is a ski tow at this place. It should prove a very enjoyable day for them.

An impressive coronation of the Carnival Queen took place in the William Bingham Gymnasium Friday night, February 7, between the half of the Gould-Old Orchard Basketball game.

The Carnival Queen, Miss Rachel Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Field of Hebron, and her attendants the Misses June Chipman, Muriel Messinger, Marion Wight, and Margaret Proctor, were announced by the two heralds, Miss Carol Robertson and Gilbert LaClair, led by Paul Fossett as crown bearer. The royal procession with Erik Brown, President of the Student Council, as the Queen's escort proceeded to the throne where Principal Elwood Ireland crowned the queen of the Winter Carnival Before making her official proclamation, Miss Field bade godspeed to the members of the ski team. The team formed an archway with their ski poles for the recessional of the regal procession.

Middle Intervale Home Destroyed

Fire, which evidently started around a chimney, burned the home of Harold Bartlett to the ground early Sunday evening. The buildings, known as the Sam Badger place, were located between Middle Intervale and East Bethel. Practically all furniture and clothing were lost, although a cow sheep and pony were rescued from the stable. The loss, estimated at over $1,500, was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Bartlett and family are staying now at the nearby home of his mother, Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

GOULD—OLD ORCHARD PLAY SENSATIONAL GAME

It took two overtime periods to decide the issue last Friday between Gould Academy and Old Orchard the visitors won 36-35. It was a game that had fans on their feet from beginning to end. Old Orchard started strong getting a 12-6 advantage at the first period which was whittled down to only a 15-14 advantage as Gould outscored the visitors 8 to 3 during the second period.

With Blanchard playing stellar ball Gould rallied in the third period to take a 29 to 23 lead. In a wild final period Old Orchard kept pulling up until they tied the score at 32 to 32. Sid Howe then sent Gould out front 34-32 with only 35 seconds to go. The local boys however could not hold on to the ball and with only seconds to go and McLeod standing free under his basket, he received a pass from a team mate to to set up the tying score

In the first extra period neither team scored, but in the second extra period with only 20 seconds to go McLeod again shot the goal that meant so much as it saved the day for Old Orchard. They were behind 35-34 due to Amato's free throw made in that hectic last period.

MrLeod for the Resorters and Blanchard for the locals were tops in basket tossing with seven field goals apiece for 14 points McLeod was a big star for the winners as his seven goals included the one that tied the game with 35 seconds to go and the one that won the game with 20 seconds to go in the second overtime. Sid Howe with four baskets and five free throws for 13 points for Gould, and Girard, Old Orchard, with five and one for 11 points were right in the thick of the scoring.

GOULD			
lf. Amato	2	2	6
lf Robertson	0	0	0
rf. Blanchard	7	0	14
c Howe	4	5	14
lg Clough	1	0	2
rg Hutchins	0	0	0
	14	7	36
OLD ORCHARD			
lf. McLeod	7	0	14
rf. Girard	5	1	11
rf. Smith	0	0	0
c. Smith	0	0	0
c. Blow	0	0	0
lg Hunt	0	1	1
lg. Farmer	0	1	1
rg. Bellevue	0	0	0
rg. Hoctor	1	0	2
	16	4	36

Gould	6	14	29	34	34	36
Old Orchard	12	15	23	34	34	36

Referee: Stanley Brewer. Time: 4 eights; one 3 minute overtime; one sudden death overtime.

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BRYANT POND

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Verna Swan for a special meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 4th. There were several members present. The meeting was a talk on Alaska and was very interesting. The members were divided into two groups, American Migrants and Foreign Migrants. The supper was served by the American Migrants in true Migrant style. Miss Dorothy Dunbar of Dorchester, Mass., who is a member of the Circle was present.

Friday evening, Feb. 7, several ladies gave Mrs. Merle MacKillop a birthday surprise party at her home. She was presented with a nice birthday cake from Mildred Evans and other presents and cards from the rest. Those present were Mrs. Nellie Sweatt, Mrs. Mildred Evans, Mrs. Edna Newton, Mrs. Mildred Dunham, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Verne Swan, Edith and Cleon Whitman, Mona Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. MacKillop and Thelma MacKillop. Mrs. Verna Swan invited them to her home and the Swan family furnished the ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan of Bethel were Saturday callers at the home of Donald Whitman.

Herbert Whitman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman, has been sick.

Nearly all the sick ones are on the gain.

Mrs. M. E. Church is at work for Mrs. Donald Whitman.

A chicken pie supper and the installation of the O. E. S. was held Monday night. There was a large attendance.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Eldon F. Peterkin late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ETTA M. PETERKIN
Jan. 21, 1941 Bethel, Maine. 7

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented by the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Scott A. Coolidge, late of Upton, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Annie M. Coolidge as executrix of the same and to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Annie M. Coolidge, the executrix therein named.

Nellie R. Ellingwood, late of Oxford, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Asa J. Howard as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Asa J. Howard, the executor therein named.

Winnie Emery, late of Albany Township, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Blanche E. Emery as executrix of the same and to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Blanche E. Emery, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD
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THE TRIP TO AND DAILY LIFE AT CAMP HULEN, TEXAS

By Private 1st Class John E. Holt

211th C A AA BATTERY C

This article by John Edward Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt of East Bethel, was published in a recent issue of the Concord, Mass., Journal. Mr. Holt is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1937, and since then has been employed in Massachusetts.

The 211th C. A. (AA) entrained at North Falmouth on Oct. 21st about 7 a. m. on a sharp, frosty morning. Traveling night and day by PULLMAN, a new phase in the transportation of troops, we steamered 2508 miles by rail. Some of the more interesting places and incidents en route were New Haven, Conn.; The Bronx, N. Y.; Lake Erie; Cleveland, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; the crossing of the Mississippi river; and Denison, Dallas, and Houston, Texas. We arrived at Palacios, a small southwestern cattle town about two miles from Camp Hulen noon Oct. 25th. The personnel with their packs were taken to the camp by truck the equipment following within a few days.

Camp Hulen, on Tres-Palacios Bay is beginning to look like home to the boys of The First Corps of Cadets. The new buildings are nearing completion and the streets and avenues of the camp are being resurfaced to facilitate the handling of trucks and guns.

At the present time there are three Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft regiments stationed here: The 203rd from Me., the 197th from N. H. and the 211th from Boston, Mass.

The daily life starts at 6:15 A. M. when the NCOCQ (non-commissioned officers in charge of quarters) wakes everyone up. The cooks and kitchen police have already been up for over an hour. Vigorous calisthenics are done under the directions of the Sergeants, after which the area is policed. The men then return to their tents, to sweep them out, make up their bunks and get themselves cleaned up ready for the call to breakfast which is at 7 A. M. At the whistle, the boys seem to pour out of the tents to form a line beside the mess hall, Sergeants, Corporals, Privates first-class and then Privates. No time is wasted at the table because all have to clean their mess kits and be ready to move out at 7:45.

Various daily programs are planned for either in or out of camp; All day maneuver problems, 14 to 21 mile marches, Infantry Drill training, and on rainy days lectures on Anti-Aircraft tactics or gunners instructions. These marches are made with light packs and slung rifles. New men as well as old Guardsmen are settling down into the swing of things and are really getting toughened up. Many waists have grown smaller and many chests have been built up in less than three months. The Non-coms take great pride in giving a thorough training to their men in the Manual of Arms. Evening Parade or Retreat end the average day's activities and after evening mess the boys' time is their own. Some may get together and listen to a pal's radio, others may play cards, study or write home to their families or sweethearts. Many go to the movies held at the large tent theatre erected within the camp area. A good part of every evening is spent cleaning equipment, rifles or polishing brass. The real high light of the day comes when the N. C. O. C. Q gives the C. BATTERY MAIL call. No other call gets a quicker response and the unlucky fellows not receiving any mail are sure to come away with long faces. The 211th has a Regimental Exchange (Canteen) in which smokes, soft drinks, candy, ice cream and miscellaneous supplies can be bought. There is also a nickelodeon which is very popular with the men. Southern and cowboy songs are played most frequently, especially Gene Autry's "Good-Bye Little Darling, Good-Bye" and "You Waited Too Long."

By 10:30 the boys are returning to their tents and in a short time, the lights start going out. Peace and quiet settle down over camp except for an occasional "good-night" or a peal of laughter. After TAPS are sounded all that can be heard is the guard as he walks his post.

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With a special sound device, the scientists found that flying bats utter supersonic cries when flying, well above the human ear's range of 20,000 vibrations a second. These high-pitched beeps are reflected by any obstacles in their path. In a dark room criss-crossed with strung wires, the bats flew perfectly, even when blindfolded. But as soon as the scientists covered their mouths and ears, the bats floundered helplessly into wires or walls.

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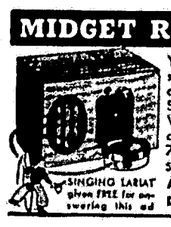

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National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—As emotions rise here over the debate of American foreign policy and America's role in connection with the European war a strange sort of censorship is settling down upon the nation. I can feel it in the mail which I receive from listeners to my broadcasts.

It is not a government censorship. It has nothing to do with company rules and regulations, it isn't even voluntary deletion on the part of writers or commentators. It is a censorship which the public itself invokes and it is quite as effective as the kind imposed by Herr Goebbels. I have encountered it before.

It is simply a flat refusal on the part of the individual to believe anything he doesn't want to. He puts it into operation with a twist of the dial when he hears something he doesn't agree with on the radio or by tossing the newspaper into the corner when his eye catches a sentiment of which he doesn't approve.

But let me give you some striking examples of this "audience" censorship—of how the public will believe only what it wants to.

The Athenia was sunk while I was in Berlin. Shortly thereafter, comment of a high American official was cabled to German papers. This official in Washington had referred to the "torpedoing" of the ship with the implication that the Nazis did it. The Germans with whom I spoke (people who couldn't have known any more about what really happened than I did) were astounded.

"Even if we wanted to torpedo a ship full of Americans," one of them said, "we wouldn't be quite dumb enough to do that when the last thing we want is to get the United States into war. If it was torpedoed at all the British did it to get you in on their side."

When I got back to the United States I found that it was accepted without argument that the Germans had done it.

To the best of my knowledge it has never yet been determined just what happened to the Athenia.

British Fliers Interviewed.

I'll give you another example. While I was in Germany I had a chance to interview the first three British airmen shot down in raids over German territory. To be perfectly frank I found them, even the two who were laid up with injuries, extremely satisfied with their treatment. Naturally they had a good deal of attention being "firsts." And in those days the feeling wasn't so bitter.

I did report the factual things they told me—I interviewed them with no Germans present and we all spoke freely.

But did the British public believe it?

I should say not. An International News Service dispatch from London to American papers the next day quoted "diplomatic circles as being concerned" and stating that "one spokesman labeled the broadcast an obvious fake."

Broadcast Cut Off.

The third experience was the most amusing.

I was broadcasting from Berlin and I wanted to get over the idea to my American listeners that while I was well treated I was under censorship and that if I departed from my censored text I would probably be cut off. So I said this:

"It is very much as if I were in the office of a man whose whole future is suddenly at stake, still he is kind and courteous to me. He offers me his hospitality. He let's me use his typewriter and now he pushes his busy telephone across the desk to me to let me talk to you, right before him."

And right there I was cut off the air. The American listeners knew what I was driving at and immediately surmised that the Germans had cut me off because I was criticizing the censorship. But a few days after the event I was summoned to the German foreign office and questioned at length by a highly suspicious underling.

"Why," he asked haughtily, "did the National Broadcasting Company cut you off when you were praising the Germans?"

Meanwhile I had been notified of what had happened and I explained, truthfully that I had been cut off because I had reached the end of a period and that had I continued, it would have interfered with a regular commercial program. But did my Nazi accuser believe? Did my American friends believe when I returned? Definitely not!

That is the censorship which is growing as the nation is stirred over the debate on the lend-lease bill. And not only do pros and antis defend their cause with patriotic fire but each is ready to declare that the other who disagrees must be silenced for the good of the Republic. That is the kind of individual censorship against which no protest, however powerful, can prevail.

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Seek to Improve Latin American Market

"Good fences make good neighbors."

I once quoted that line from a New England poet to a Dakota farmson and he flew into a rage. He said it was typical of the unneighborliness of the Yankees. Well, being prairie-born myself with a long line of New England ancestors I am inclined to sit on that fence and look both ways. Perhaps we ought to say that there is nothing unneighborly in a good fence so long as it has a gate.

And Uncle Sam feels the same way about the "Good Neighbor" business as it applies to South America. The farmers on both sides of the international fence, the Latin-American farmers and the North American farmers, while they are all for unity, economically, politically and culturally, are a little wary about competition.

That is why the department of agriculture talks so much about "complementary" or non-competitive products in its program for developing trade with Latin-America. We want to sell goods to South America. We have lots of things they want. But in order to buy our goods they have to have American dollars. They can get the dollars if they can sell their goods to us. Many of the things they would like to sell us we already have—especially agricultural products.

Therefore certain questions addressed to the department of agriculture are pertinent. Here they are along with the official answers:

Principal Imports.

What are the principal agricultural products we now import from Latin America?

"Our agricultural imports from Latin America are of two general types," says the office of foreign agricultural relations.

(1) "Complementary or non-competitive agricultural products, consisting for the most part of coffee, cocoa, bananas, sisal, henequen, special types of wool, spices, essential (volatile) oils, and tagua nuts. Such products are normally imported to meet the whole of our requirements since they are not produced at home."

(2) "Supplementary or competitive agricultural products. These include cane sugar, vegetable oilseeds, cattle hides, unmanufactured tobacco, meat products, vegetables and vegetable preparations, dutiable wool, goat and kid skins, and linseed, to mention the more important."

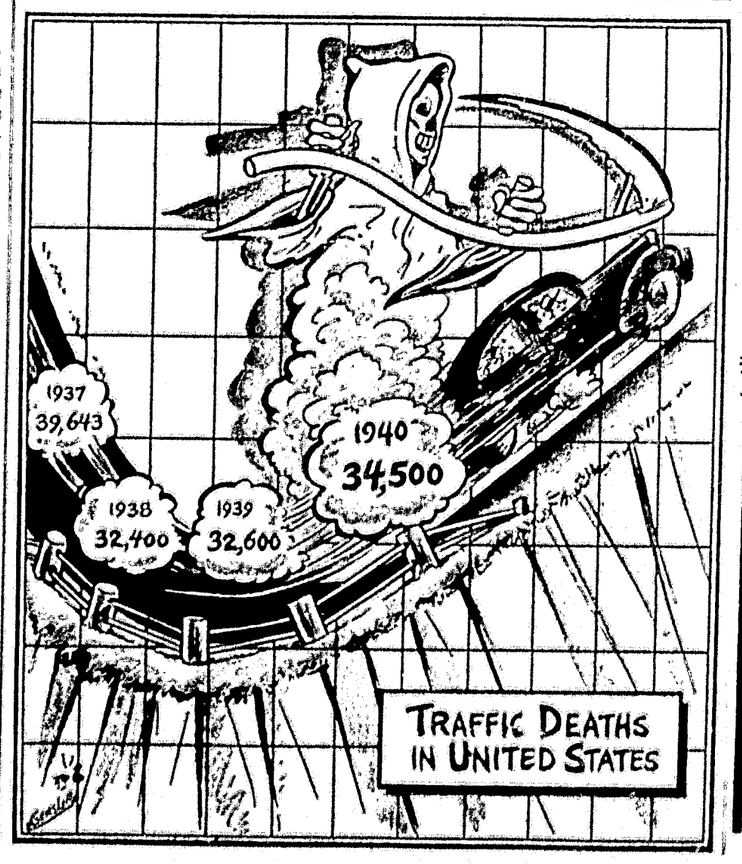
How does the department of agriculture propose to increase trade between the United States and Latin America?

"By developing in Latin America for United States consumption the tropical and semi-tropical products which are not competitive with our agriculture."

Does Latin American co-operation mean increased imports into the United States of supplementary or competitive agricultural products?

"No, that is not the aim of the department's program."

A Turn for the Worse



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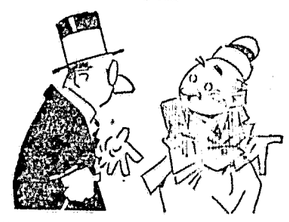

"There's only one way to get rid of your surplus fat. Exercise, and plenty of it."

"Nonsense. How do you account for my wife's double chin?"

What He Thought

Mrs. Brown took her husband to a mannequin parade. An evening gown worn by an extremely pretty model attracted her attention.

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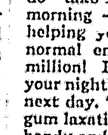

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.*

CRISIS:
For Lease-Lend

The real crisis in the lease-lend legislation found a well-defined public response to the antagonistic efforts of the isolationists and the non-interventionists.

The result? The administration called big guns to the support of the measure, and predicted its passage during the week beginning March 3. The schedule called for unlimited debate in house and senate, but there were many indications that this limitation would bring forth tremendous opposition in Republican floor circles and in senate committees as well.

Generally speaking, the public attitude, as disclosed in numbers of polls of sentiment conducted by newspapers throughout the country,

REP. SOL BLOOM
Scarcely any opposition.

seemed to be that the all-out aid to Britain principle was favorably received.

The public, on the other hand, seemed to feel that there was at least a reasonable doubt whether the President should be given as much and as drastic power as the original lease-lend draft indicated.

This was reflected even in the sponsorship of the measure, because Representative Bloom (D., N. Y.) who was chairman of the house foreign relations committee, scarcely put up any opposition against three or four major amendments, limiting the time for which the presidential powers would be granted, declaring in principle against convoys and other items in which the opposition found fault with the bill.

This showed the administration forces to be in the unusual position of fostering legislation of which they do not approve themselves, at least in part.

Either that, or they were "shooting for the moon," and willing to give and take in order to reach their main objective—of the passage of a bill which would in effect repeal the Johnson act forbidding loans to belligerents who had not paid their World war debts.

INVASION:
Threat Near

As the lease-lend argument reached its zenith, predictions that England was nearing the critical period in the Battle For Britain were legion. Lindbergh had set the most gloomy picture, figuring that Britain could never withstand the onslaught.

One could figure which side of the lease-lend battle the predictor was on by the darkness of the picture he painted. Knox and Stimson predicted a crisis, but gave few details and little soothsaying as to what would be the outcome.

But those opposed to the lease-lend proposal varied widely in what they saw in the future's crystal ball. Most gloomy of all was Von Wiegand, who in a dispatch date-lined Shanghai, purported to report what German and Japanese authorities believed was about to occur.

Six weeks would tell the tale, said Von Wiegand. He envisioned 247 divisions of trained men, 15,000 parachutists, a score of tank divisions, descending on England, and Hearst papers printed an "artist's conception" of the "Blitz on Britain," which would tear London into shreds—long before American aid could swing the balance.

Every authority who discussed blitzkrieg on London talked of poison gas—new forms, lethal gas for which "no gas mask" has yet been provided.

Von Wiegand said, categorically, that he had been informed all the leading powers in the war had such gases, but that they had withheld their use awaiting the crucial battle.

Only one or two usually reliable sources seemed to doubt the imminence of an invasion attempt. These pointed to the enormous concentrations of Nazi troops in the Balkans—in Africa, and stated that these tended to show that Germany's spring offensive would be aimed at defeating Britain's mastery of the African and Greek situations.

The news, therefore, while almost unanimous in predicting an "all-out" assault on Britain, for which previous attacks "have only been a rehearsal," did shed some shadow of doubt on the time at which this invasion would take place.

Hitler himself, in his anniversary address, was ambiguous as to time. But he did hint that the attack would take place.

LABOR:
Raises Its Head

The domestic labor situation became steadily worse during the weeks that the lease-lend bill was "on the tapis" in Washington.

Perhaps the Allis-Chalmers strike was the most serious, affecting as it did not only that single industry, but as Allis-Chalmers was making parts, it meant a serious hold-up all along the line, particularly in planes and tanks.

But the most striking labor development of the week was the statement issued by Henry Ford through one of his industrial lieutenants. Ford authorized this man to say in

SIDNEY HILLMAN
Mr. Ford refused to 'sit down' with him.

his name that the Ford enterprises would never yield to the government demand that defense products be manufactured under union labor conditions.

Ford's rejoinder was that he would never knuckle down to labor's demands, that instead he would lease his industries to the government at one dollar a year, and let the government run them.

Ford agreed in principle with the necessity of America arming in its own defense, and with the principle that in defense work patriotism was the primary urge, and profits had no part.

He therefore offered to give up his industries, and let the government operate them under a non-profit arrangement, producing whatever vital materials were wished for.

The only government answer to this was to refuse Ford a contract on which his organization had been low bidder.

Basis of the dispute had been Ford's refusal to sit down with Sidney Hillman, labor chief of the national defense, and to find some plan by which the Ford interests could operate in the defense scheme—settling the labor difficulty once and for all.

Labor, as personified by the C I O, had set as its major objective for 1941 the organization of the Ford plants.

This objective seemed to mean only one thing—abandonment of the Ford plants—of their complete divorcement from national defense contracts.

ITALY:
In Africa

The African campaign of the British forces against the troops of Mussolini continued to be a victorious one, despite the fact that it was reported that the Nazi air force had given considerable aid to the Fascist legions.

In succession one port on the Mediterranean after another had fallen to General Wavell's men—Salum, Bardia, Tobruk and Derna. In Libya, none but Bengasi remained to be conquered.

All the cities previously captured, some of them cities only by courtesy, for they were only a few huts huddled together and a small group of embryo wharfs, had been on flat land. In passing Derna the British were moving on the capital of Cyrenaica, and were stepping into a more mountainous territory, the so-called Green Mountains of Libya, where a force of 50,000 Italians were determined to hold out to the last.

The same combination of land attack, backed up by air force and navy shelling from naval craft at sea, was being used by General Wavell in the final phase of the Libyan campaign. There was every belief that with the capture of Bengasi the campaign would end.

G. O. P.:
On Two Sides

Oddest picture of the lease-lend bill fight in America was the sudden junket of Wendell L. Willkie, late G. O. P. standard-bearer, to England to take "his personal look" at the state of Britain.

Willkie's departure was speeded by a paternal pat on the head from his erstwhile opponent, President Roosevelt, and a note written by hand to Winston Churchill.

Willkie flew to Europe. He was greeted practically with presidential honor in the Azores, where the natives could not be convinced they were not greeting the President himself.

He landed at Lisbon, was ferried hastily to England, dined with Churchill, lunched with royalty, and hobnobbed with the plain and fancy in London.

He underwent air-raids, habitually roamed about the streets without helmet or gas-mask, (on three occasions he had to be handed both with a gentle reprimand from some higher-up), and generally inspected the state of Britain as he, Willkie, had intended to.

America was treated to the strange spectacle of the Democratic administration "needing" the testimony of the ex-Republican standard-bearer to help it over the hill on the lease-lend bill.

The whole situation was something of a shock to Republican leaders of the fight against the measure, especially when Hull let it be known that Willkie's sudden return had been demanded by Senator George, head of foreign relations in the senate, who wanted the Indianian to testify before the committee hearings on the bill.

In fact, the shock was so drastic in some quarters that Republican groups in various centers held meetings to "decide Willkie's status" in the party, with the evident intimation that if he should prove too good a friend to the administration, he might be "read out of the party."

WEYGAND:
Finally Unmasks

GEN. MAXIME WEYGAND
He'll 'track-along.'

Gen. Maxime Weygand went to Africa an enigma.

Much of this enigmatic quality was dispelled when he issued a statement in which he definitely refused to "throw in" his hand with DeGaulle, but said he would "track along" with the Petain regime in Vichy.

Yet it was not quite so clear as all that, although it was extremely important that Weygand should have finally unmasked himself.

For the Vichy situation was still, in its way, considerable of a mystery.

The Nazis were reportedly much disgusted with Vichy's failure to back up the Laval ideology, particularly in regard to the use of Tunisia for Nazi bases of operations in Africa.

So the stand, announced by Weygand, that he would continue to support the Vichy regime, could or could not be taken to mean that Weygand had fallen in with the Nazi party line.

Stories of all kinds came out of occupied and unoccupied France. There was a well-substantiated story that the chief menace of the Vichy government was not Nazi, but Communist domination.

Other stories tended to show that the Vichy government was giving lip-service to Nazi Germany to prevent even more serious reprisals in occupied France, but was secretly opposed to further Nazi success, and was only hoping for the day when Britain would get the upper hand again.

Yet Great Britain had hoped that Weygand, in going to Africa, was "escaping" from Vichy, and would turn in the direction of DeGaulle.

That hope, at least, was completely dispelled by Weygand's statement, which unhesitatingly lined him up with the Vichy government. What that government would turn out to be, remained undecided.

JAPAN:
The 'Peacemaker'

With dramatic suddenness, peace came in the Indo-China war with the Siamese.

Japan, it developed, had been "invited" by the belligerents, when a strong Nipponese fleet had appeared in the offing, to sit down and settle the hostilities.

This settlement, as might have been expected, was that Thailand should keep what it had taken from Indo-China, together with some additional cessions of territory.

Keenest observers of the far-eastern scene foresaw in the Japanese intervention only one outcome.

They believed that Japan would become so dominant in southeastern Asia that Thailand and Indo-China would soon be mere puppet states similar to Manchukuo.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

Rome—The practice of killing horses for meat was attacked by the newspaper La Tribuna, which said: "The horse is more useful when alive than when put in the form of beefsteaks and sausages."

Baltimore—A "sample" blitzkrieg started a near-panic in a movie house. Trucks and motortrucks vibrated the pavement, setting off the automatic fire alarm.

Rome — Three years' imprisonment and a fine of about $454 were imposed by a court in Lucca, Italy, on Dante Fenili, a butcher convicted of hiding 14 pounds of codfish from the authorities. Evidence showed that Fenili had planned to eat the fish himself.

Champaign, Ill.—A draftee gave the name of "Cologne E. Tate." Asked about his first name, he said "My father was looking through a mail-order catalogue. He came to Cologne (perfume) and there was my name, with an 'e' knocked out of it."

London—The RAF claims that 370 German and Italian planes were downed in January, as compared with only 33 British warcraft. The total for the war shows 3,069 German planes downed over Britain.

Lansing, Mich.—Wild deer, formerly forced to swim across the Au Sable river, this winter have a rustic footbridge. It was built for them by the conservation department.

Alberta, Canada—Two training pilots collided in midair, their planes locked in "pickaback" fashion, both managing to land uninjured. Both were approaching the field, neither knowing the other was around. They were 50 feet in the air when the machines hit each other, locking together. The pilots hung onto their controls and hit the field safely.

South Woodbury, Vt. — William Constant Wheeler, 93, whose father fought in the Revolution, died. He is believed the last man in the country who reached one generation back to our first war.

Foreign Jottings . . .

Paris—Two Parisians, a man and a woman, have been taken into custody by the Nazi authorities for the killing and eating of 100 cats they caught on the streets of the city. A baker was caught trying to catch pigeons with lures. His excuse was that he was going to train them and exhibit them on the stage.

London—The archbishop of York has appealed to the British Broadcasting corporation to permit ministers of the gospel to broadcast their sermons as long as they don't advocate making peace with Germany.

Budapest—A mystery of diplomacy still is unsolved. A Chilean diplomat had an appointment in Istanbul to meet with a representative of the DeGaulle Free French forces. He went out and never returned. Four women spies, including one described as "a beautiful Polish blonde" have been arrested.

London—Three women have been listed as air casualties in England during the war. They were all members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, which does no active fighting, but is engaged in civilian air work. They are engaged in air force offices, canteens and also drive ambulances.

EAST STONEHAM

The sewing bee was held at the home of Violet Doughty, Thursday. There were 22 present and much work accomplished.

Leah Millett and baby was the guest of Mrs. Georgia McAlister Thursday.

George Merrill, of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and Wilmer were guests of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Johnson Sunday.

A. E. Nelson is at his brother's, Charles Nelson of Waterford while they are in Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and two children of Norway were callers at her mother's, Mrs. Georgie McAllister's, Sunday.

Joyce McAllister of Norway spent the week-end at her aunt's, Mrs. Vira Murphy.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

James Packard is quite ill at his home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bisbee and baby of Mechanic Falls were Sunday dinner guests of his Grandmother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of So. Paris were Sunday visitors of A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt of Greene are the proud parents of an 8 1-2 lb. son, born at the home of Mrs. Felts' parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Cushman.

Harry Silver and Walter Littlehale are working in the saw mill at Stowell's Mill, Bryant Pond.

Olive Hendrickson, Helva Kaskoler and Alason Benson have been chosen to speak at the finals for Prize Speaking at Woodstick High School.

Mrs. Albert Felt is quite ill with the flu.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Kangas and Kasper Pulkkinen were in Harrison Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs John Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Nurmi.

Uljas Pulkkinen, Eva Hill and son Howard, Arthur Hatch and Pete Pulkinnen were Monday evening callers at Eva Kangas.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Albert Ring, Lockes Mills, called at Glenn Martin's over the week-end.

Glenwood Libby called at Beryl Martin's recently

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and George Ames, Buckfield, visited at R. L Martin's Sunday.

William Morgan was home over the week-end from his work in N H.

Beryl Martin has returned to work in the saw mill at Lockes Mills.

Junior Martin is working at Lockes Mills, also William Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emo Kangas called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Blake at Harrison recently.

Mr and Mrs. Louri Immonen and Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Pulkkinen Saturday evening.

SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG

NEWRY CORNER

Due to an error in printing the list of Farm Bureau officers given last week was incorrect. The item should have read. chairman, Helen Morton, Treas. and Sec. Bertha Davis, Home Management Leader, Albertine Waite, Foods Leader. Selma Chapman, Clothing Leader, Daisy Morton.

Friends of Mrs. Littlehale were sorry to hear of her death last week in Errol. N. H. following several weeks' illness.

Several members of the Men's Club went to Upton one night last week to meet with the Upton Club. Gerard Williams of Bethel was the speaker.

Thursday, Feb. 13, Mrs. Frances Davis and Mrs. Bertha Davis entertained the Farm Bureau members Sewing Secrets were taken up under the leadership of Mrs. Daisy Morton.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Dorothy Edwards spent the week-end at her home in Raymond.

Miss Dorothy Edwards was taken sick with the flu Sunday night and Mrs. Iva Hutchinson took her place teaching.

Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Hilda Stevens went to Portland Tuesday and Mrs Stearns stayed with her son.

Sunday Mr and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Portland to be with Mrs. Stearns, who entered the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Swan gave a card party Saturday evening for the benefit of of the Farm Bureau. Three tables of 63 were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens gave a party for Miss Dorothy Edwards in honor of her birthday at their new house. Those present beside the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, and daughters, Elizabeth and Joan Mr. and Mrs Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens, Catherine and Mary Stevens and the guest of honor

Mildred Olson is sick with mumps.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held in Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the 31st day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the confirmation of First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, as Trustee under the Will of said deceased for the benefit of Lydia Towsley, said appointment to be without bond; presented by First Portland National Bank.

Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the confirmation of First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, as Trustee under the Will of said dedeceased for the benefit of Katie Burke, said appointment to be without bond; presented by First Portland National Bank.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, in vacation this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1941

THE LOW DOWN
FROM
HICKORY GROVE

Sometimes I get to feeling kinda dubious about so much war talk. I can't make up my mind whether it is all on the up and up as we say here in Hickory or if it is partly a smoke screen.

What gets me onto the subject is this news from Denver. The papers says that the Governor there, speaking for his folks, claims that this new idea about a million dollar Arkansas Valley Authority which is being sandwiched in—and not noticed much on account of war talk—is something they don't want in Colorado.

I guess it has maybe leaked out from Tennessee, and Oregon, etc., where the Govt is edging in with its dams, that everything is not so rosy after the hurrah blows over and the new tax collector drives up.

My head swims trying to figure how we are so much different than Socialist Germany when we put Uncle Samuel, himself into socialism.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of Geo A Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion was held Wednesday evening, February 12 at the Legion Rooms.

Several committees were appointed, among them being one for National Defense.

A letter was received from Comrade "Mike" Naimey and read to the Post members. Mike reports that he is doing very nicely. Also reported reading in the Citizen the many good wishes from Comrades and friends. Mike says that he did not know he had so many friends. Good luck, and best wishes Mike, from all the Comrades. We're all with you. Hurry up and join the boys at the Post.

Comrade Smith sent word that he would attend the Council meeting to be held Tuesday evening Feb 18. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout. All ex-service men and visiting Legionnaires are invited to attend this meeting.

The Legion is sponsoring a whist party to be held at the Legion Rooms Thursday evening, Feb 20. Tickets may be purchased from any of the members or may be purchased at the door. This is for a worthy cause and the Post hopes to have their rooms filled. Come, everyone.

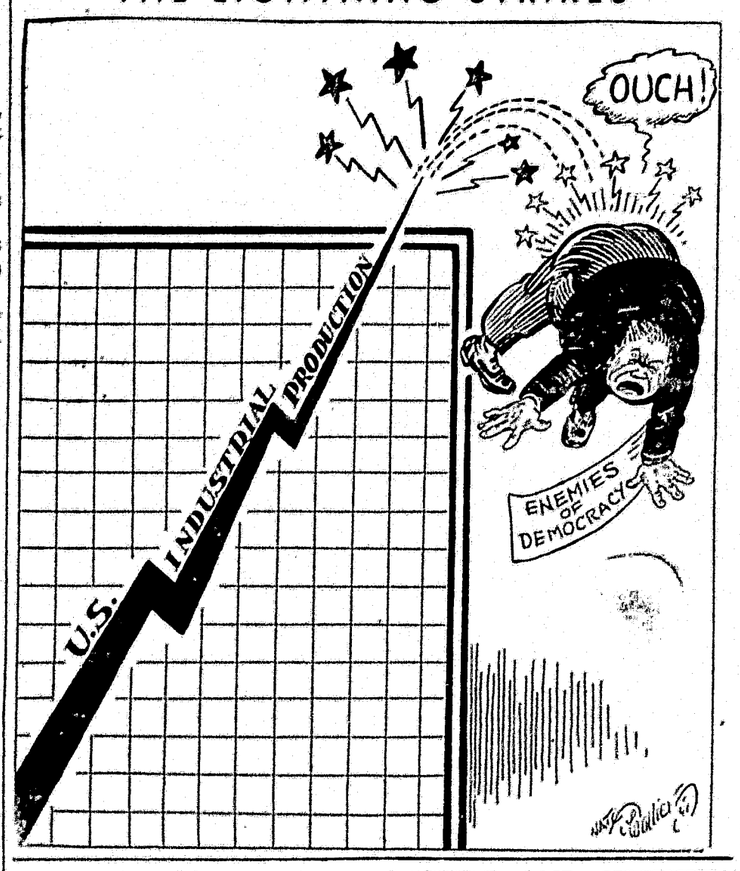
Father: Didn't you promise me to be a good boy?

Son: Yes, Father.

Father: And didn't I promise you a thrashing, if you weren't?

Son: Yes, Father, but as I've broken my promise you need'nt keep yours. —Boys' Life.

THE LIGHTNING STRIKES



The Men's Bridge club met Monday evening at the home of Milton Pratt. Philip Chapman made high score for the evening. The club will meet Tuesday night at the home of John Butts.

The Ladies Contract club held its final party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs. Irving Carter substituted for Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs. Myron Bryant held high score and Mrs. Carver received the consolation.

The Nous Jeune Filles held their regular meeting. Tues. evening at the home of Miss Elaine Warren with eight members present. A social evening was spent with each receiving a comic Valentine. Refreshments were served on a table using valentine decorations.

The Junior Guild will sponsor a public Valentine supper Friday. Teachers and pupils of the Congregational Sunday School are to be guests. The committees are as follows: Soliciting, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Milton Pratt, Mrs. Gerard Williams, decorating, Mrs. Robert Blake, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, kitchen, Mrs. Parker Conner, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. M. A. Naimey, Mrs. Gard Brown, Miss Frances Morrill; tickets, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Miss Ida Packard; posters, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

A meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held Monday evening at the grammar school. Omer Drummond, chairman of the membership committee reported the result of the membership drive as follows: 115 members, $28.75 received. The fifth and seventh grades were the winners of the drive and will be given a party by the losers, the sixth and eighth grades. The program committee for the March meeting is chairman, Omer Drummond, Earl Davis and Arthur Cutler. The following program was presented: Violin solo, Robert Greenleaf, accompanied by Miss Arlene Greenleaf; A Maine story, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts; accordion selection, Miss Phyllis Davis.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Theo and Bud Payne and Clifford Dunham, of Freeport spent the week-end at Fred Littlefield's.

Erle Stowe is working at Lockes Mills.

Mr and Mrs Harry Bumpus and family were at the Cummings farm Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Lapham and family were in Bath Sunday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Tena Thurston went to the C. M. G. hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway called at A. M. Morrill's Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker left Thursday to spend a few days in Boston.

Miss Evelyn Hunt of Plymouth N. H., is spending the week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett spent last Tuesday with relatives at East Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. W. J. Upson were in Portland Wednesday.

Reginald Kneeland of West Bethel was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

9c Sale at Brown's Variety Store Starts Feb. 15. Ends Sat. Night, Feb. 22. All Big 9c values. —Adv.

Mrs. Frances Cook fell Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hugh Thurston, and broke her arm.

Mrs. Edmund Sweeney of Boston arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Miss Barbara Lyon of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward P Lyon.

Miss Virginia Davis from Gorham Normal School spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Hamlin.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Ireland of Bradford, Vt., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Elwood F. Ireland.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell and daughter Mary of Kennebago and Rodney Wentzell of Boston were in town for the week-end.

Miss Leslie Ireland had as a week-end guest, Miss Melba McKay of Gloucester, Mass., a classmate from the U. of N. H.

The Bethel Band will hold a whist party Tuesday Feb. 18, at the Odd Fellows Hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Stanley Hamlin of Concord, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday callers of Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tifft.

Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Madeleine Hall, and Miss Virginia Smith spent the week-end in Raymond, N. H., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby.

There will be a concert "The Parade of the Months," at the Methodist church Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Watch for the program next week.

Mrs. Soper, who has lived here the past year and represented the Spirella company, is moving to Rumford. She will be in Bethel on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

40 years ago
Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS' Week by Week History in 1901

FEB. 13, 1901

W. A. Bunting has been called to Bethel to take charge of the Bethel station in place of M. W. Churchill who has gone to Norway.

A horse belonging to one of the New Gloucester men, who is working for the Bethel Mfg. Co., ran into a drift on the overhead bridge last Saturday night and fell in such a manner as to break its neck.

George F. Leighton is getting a large amount of pulp timber from lands in Albany which he sold a year ago, to the Paris Mfg. Co., but on which he reserved the soft wood growth.

Several funerals in this vicinity had to be postponed last week on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Hugh Stearns' family have been ill with the grip.

Lilla Stearns is in the Maine General hospital at Portland.

Ernest Wentworth was in Norway on business last Saturday.

Richard Niemi returned to his home in Waterford Monday as the woods job is held up on account of the rain of last week.

Mrs. Whitman was in Lewiston last Saturday.

Earl Marston was in Norway on business last Saturday.

Rev. W. I. Bull was a caller at Olive Little's, Tuesday.

Ernest Stone is able to be out out after an attack of grippe.

● ***We can't award you the Congressional Medal of Honor for passing this test, but if you do you are automatically knighted, "Master of Quiz.' Here's how: Read the question, indicate your choice of answer in the space provided, then check for correctness, tally score for your rating.***

(1) Which of these animals is entirely without voice and has never been known to utter a sound, even when wounded? (a) Polar bear, (b) giraffe, (c) timber wolf, (d) elephant, (e) panda. ☐

(2) In (a) Alaska, (b) Michigan, (c) Canada, (d) Salt Lake City, (e) Hawaii, the government pays a $1 bounty for the killing of America's national bird—the eagle. ☐

(3) Right off the toe of Italy's boot in the Mediterranean sea lies this island of: (a) St. Helena, (b) Sicily, (c) Capri, (d) Devil's Island, (e) Greenland. ☐

(4) The Izaak Walton league is (a) minor Canadian hockey league, (b) Jewish refugee agency, (c) worldwide sportsmen's organization, (d) youth branch of the Methodist church. ☐

(5) "America the Beautiful" was written by: (a) Katherine Lee Bates, (b) John Philip Sousa, (c) Francis Scott Key, (d) Joe Stalin. ☐

(6) *This statement is true or false:* "Fairbanks is the capital of Alaska." ☐

(7) Under the U. S. Constitution if the President, vice president and secretary of state all resigned simultaneously this official would automatically become President: (a) secretary of war, (b) attorney general, (c) Supreme court chief justice, (d) secretary of treasury, (e) Prince of Wales. ☐

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON—SILVER UNIT No. 68

President Mildred Cummings presided at the regular meeting Friday evening. In spite of the heavy rain 16 members were present.

The Poppy Poster Contest was discussed and it was voted to purchase 300 poppies.

The Americanism Chairman reported on the progress being made on the Public Patriotic Program to be held in West Paris Feb. 22. Governor Sewall heads the list ofdistinguished speakers and there will be special musical numbers, as well as numbers provided by the eighteen schools that are participating. The combined orchestras of West and South Paris High Schools will begin this free entertainment with a half hour of special selections. Come early and be sure of a seat.

The Sons of the Legion was discussed and the Post meeting and several Legionnaires made out their registration papers. All veterans are requested to register by Feb. 22 and any who wish, may do so at the home of Adjutant Conrad Lamb.

Six of the Junior Girls were present, also some of the Sons and helped in the following program: Recitation, George Washington, by Owen Morgan; solo, America the Beautiful, by Elsie Redman; "Our U. S. A;" by Carolyn Stevens; "Red, White and Blue," Gordon Morgan; solo, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Cathryn Cummings; "The Flag," Carolyn Stevens; "God Bless America," by all.

Flowers were reported sent to Sisters Clara Jackson and Cora Bennett who are much improved from their recent sickness.

Wed., Feb. 5, four members of this Unit assisted the Arthur S. Foster Auxiliary in the initiation of three candidates. Fannie Cummings acted as President, Evelyn Barrett, 1st Vice President, Ina Smith, 2nd Vice President and Celia Lamb, musician.

Adjutant Lamb and Chapiain Cummings attended the Androscoggin County Council in Lewiston, Feb. 5. Monday A. M. William J. Spear of the Veterans' Graves Registration of Portland was in West Paris, consulting Roy Morgan, the Post's Registration Officer.

Captain Frank Bean reported several new recruits were accepted in the Legion Brigade Thursday night.

Bethel will entertain the Oxford County Council Tuesday eve., Feb. 18. Commander Irwin David of Lewiston will be one of the guest speakers. County Commander Cummings announces important business to come before this meeting.

The Napoleon Ouellette Auxiliary held a regular meting Feb. 11th at Legion Club rooms. Mary Welch, as National Defense Chairman, spoke briefly. Agnes Bradley, Americanism chairman introduced Sarah McCaffrey, production chairman of the Red Cross, as guest speaker. Her topic was "Women's Part in National Defense" through Red Cross work. All women are invited to meet with the Red Cross Tues. and Fri. in McKenzie block, room 7, at 8 p. m. to help with the sewing project. Several volunteered. Mr. Burke, from San Francisco presented talkig pictures on the sugar industry.

Morris Rothfeld, Arthur Henry Fred Young, and John Greene, Past Commanders of the Post attended the Androscoggin County Council held in Lewiston Feb. 5th. L. C. Fortier of Ellsworth, State Disaster relief chairman, was the guest speaker. In attendance were over 250 men. Franklin County Council will be held in Farmington Feb. 14th. Several will attend from the Post.

The Second District Council will meet with the Fred L. Johnson Unit Feb. 15th at 2 p. m.

Refreshment committee Beatrice MacDonnell, Angus Bradley, Lovina Irish, Lottie M. Withee.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Fred Curtis has returned home after a few days visit with her parents at Leeds.

Those having 100 per cent in Spelling last week were: Artland Rogers, Grade VIII; Alfred Saarinen, Grade VII; Ruth Morgan and Erwin Hayes, Grade VI; Nancy Johnson and Ardell Hayes, Grade V.

A large gathering of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander on Sunday afternoon where a shower was given their daughter Lempi, in honor of her recent marriage to Ernest Cyr of South Paris. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

UPTON

Miss Lillian Judkins has finished her job of nursing at Springfield, Mass., and returned hoome.

Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Scruton entertained several townspeople and Rev. and Mrs. Geo Duke of Errol Tuesday of this week.

Regular P. T. A. meeting held at schoolhouse Tuesday evening. C. A. Judkins conducted the literary program.

Peter Lemay had the misfortune to break both legs Monday while working in the woods.

MAGALLOWAY

Stitch and Chatter Club met at Mrs. Charles Walker Wed. evening. Next meeting will be Feb. 19 at Mrs. Oscar Gould's. The club voted to put on supper for Men's Club, March 6.

The school had a successful whist party last evening. Next Thursday will be another in the series. High score, Mrs. Clifton Littlehale and Lewis Leavitt.

Church was held Sunday at the school house with Rev. George Duke, speaking on Life of Abe Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn and daughter returned home to Oquossoc after five weeks in Magalloway.

Mrs. Ellis Olson of Wentworth Location, N. H., was in an automobile accident in front of Magalloway church Tuesday when she collided with a pulp truck. The car was completely wrecked and Mrs. Olson was quite badly cut.

Miss Jean Cameron of Magalloway unexpectedly announced her engagement to William Hooper of Biddeford at her birthday party Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn, Elizabeth McBean, Una Hodgkins, Arthur Henderson, Frank Cameron, William Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cameron.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. T. R. Carter was in Mechanic Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and daughter were in Norway Saturday afternoon

Miss Florence Deegan spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. James Croteau and children were callers at Paul Croteau's Sunay afternloon.

STATE OF MAINE

Legislative Notice

The Committee on Counties will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on February 18, 1941, at 2 p. m.

On L. D. 391, An Act to Authorize Adequate Court Facilities in Oxford County.

On L. D. 376, An Act Relating to the Maintenance of a Public Building in Rumford.

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WAR RELIEF

Today I sewed a Red Cross dress
My fingers fairly flew
For Pity sat beside me
As the warm, drab garment grew.
Once she who'll wear that clumsy gown
Was well-dressed, safe as I
Nor dreamed of fear and nakedness
Dropped from a lovely sky.

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The women of Bethel and surrounding communities are doing their generous share of Red Cross work. Each Wednesday a sewing group is to be found in the Legion Rooms. The George A. Mundt Post generously gives the use of these convenient and pleasant quarters with heat and electricity gratis.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church made a consignment of children's dresses early in the season and for these furnished buttons and trimmings. Each week several of their members work with the local group.

The Ladies' Club assumed responsibility for twenty surgeons gowns and when these were finished began on the general project of making women's serge dresses.

Mrs G. L. Thurston has charge of the Red Cross yarn and reports fifty children's sweaters finished. Many women unable to find time for the sewing projects are knitting at odd moments and accomplishing a surprising amount. Mrs. N. A. Stearns of Grover Hill is knitting on her tenth sweater.

The enthusiasm and willingness with which these projects are carried on speaks well for our cooperative spirit. All interested women are urged to come and help.

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

Those having 100 per cent in Spelling for the past week:

Grade III: Maurice Coulombe, Elizabeth Davis, Arnold Dorey, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith.

Grade IV: Ruth Hutchinson, Reginald Kneeland, Donald Lord.

Grade VII: Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Lawrence Kendall, Albert Smith.

Grade VIII: Frederick Kneeland, Lloyd Lowell, Barbara McKenzie, Adaline Stetson.

The Primary room will have a Valentine party Friday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Miss Small. Mrs. Lurvey's room will have their party Friday evening at the school house.

Dr. Arns of Augsta and State Nurse Mrs. Ruth Hopkins gave the tuberculin test to the pupils of both rooms Wednesday.

Marvin Kendall returned to school Tuesday after an absence of 17 weeks.

The following Lincoln program was given by the pupils Wednesday afternoon:

Recitation, Like Lincoln, John Head
Song, America, All
Reading, When Lincoln Was a Boy, Lawrence Kendall
Song, My Country, Barbara McKenzie, Adaline Stetson, Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis
Acrostic, Lincoln, Burton Rolfe, Lois McInnis, Donald Lord, Edward Tibbetts, Reginald Kneeland, Katherine Kimball, Arnold Dorey
Song, God Bless America, Grades V and VIII
Exercise Ten Dates in the Life of Lincoln Robert Davis, Lloyd Lowell, Maurice Kendall, Oneil Saunders Donald Walker, Randall Gilbert, Lindsay Dorey, Albert Smith, Frederick Kneeland, William Tibbetts
Song, Star Spangled Banner, All

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts held a meeting Friday, Feb. 7, with 22 present out of 23.

Badges were presented in the Horseshoe: Helen Robertson, second class reader; Avis Enman, Design; Readers; Ruth Garber, Readers; Pauline Philbrook, Tree Finder; Patsy O'Brien, Rock Finder; The Silver and Gold Stars for the perfect attendance were Priscilla Carver and Patsy O'Brien. Janet Palmer, silver star, missing one meeting.

Patrol No. 1 takes care of the meeting next week. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien will pass badges for those that want to. The refreshment committee for the next meeting are Lois Ann Van and Phyllis Merrill.

WEST PARIS

Miss Edwina M. Mann returned to Stoneleigh College, York Beach, Sunday afternoon.

The Good Will Society held a very pleasant all day meeting and covered dish dinner at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes with 16 members and one visitor being present. At the business meeting the President, Mrs. Inez M. Emery appointed committees as follows: Flowers, Mrs. H. R. Tuell Mrs. Mabel A. Mann, Mrs. G. L. Emery; Quilts, Mrs. A. L. Abbott, Mrs. Mildred Davis; Mystery Package Mrs. Ella Nickerson, Mrs. Josephine Perham, Mrs. Emma Smith Time and place of meeting, Mrs. H. R. Tuell; Fancy Work, Mrs. Dora Jackson; Fir Pillows, Mrs. Mildred Davis; Aprons, Mrs. Emma Smith. It was suggested that everyone bring cloth for an apron at next meeting. Mrs. Mildred Davis, the retiring president, who had served 19 years as president and several years as vice president, was presented a gift by Miss Forbes from the Society.

Quite a delegation from Granite Chapter attended the State installation at Bryant Pond Monday evening.

The Good Will Society will hold an all day meeting with baked bean dinner at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Thursday, Feb. 20. There will be mystery packages.

Mrs. Margaret Jones was taken by ambulance Sunday afternoon to the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, for observation.

Miss Edith Emery, William H Emery and H. Stanley Andrews visited Gordon Emery at Hebron Sanitorium Sunday.

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FREDERICK R. PENLEY

Funeral services for Frederick R. Penley were held from the First Universalist church Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended. Many coming from surrounding towns. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was the officiating minister and Granite Lodge, F. & A. M. conducted their burial service. The I. O. O. F. Lodge and Onward Rebekah Lodge also attended. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

The bearers were E. J. Mann, A. W. Mann, A. E. Dean and Emil Heikkinen. The entombment was at Wayside Cemetery where interment will take place in the spring. Relatives attending from away were Fr Dom Dunston, Perley Portsmouth Priory, Portsmouth, R I.; Mrs. Bertha Dunham, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dwinal, Kennebunkport; Mrs. Blanche Smith, Norway; Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ida Richardson, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell, Bethel.

NORTH NEWRY

Frank Bennett celebrated his 85th birthday Tuesday.

L. E. Wight, H. H Morton, I M. Walker, Edward Warren and Albert Morton attended the regular meeting of the Men's Club at Upton Thursday night of last week. Rep. Williams was the speaker of the evening., who gave a talk on legislative matters.

Harry E. Bickford, a representative of the Central Maine Power Co. was in town Sunday and made arrangements for a meeting of the residents in town to be held at the Grange Hall, Monday evening, March 17 at 7:00 o'clock to discuss possibilities of electric lights here.

Patricia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton was quite ill Sunday, but is reported much better at this writing

The funeral services of Mrs. Abbie Littlehale was held at the Errol church Thursday P. M. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wight, Willard Wight Mrs. H. H. Morton, Mrs. Francis Vail, Mrs. S. P. Davis, Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, Mrs. Leon Enman, Miss Carrie Wight and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight. Burial was in the Powers Cemetery, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Miss Helen Varner attended the carnival dance at Gould's, Saturday night.

Ole Olson is hauling pulp wood for Fred Wight.

The FASHION FROCK of the WEEK!

Designed American—for Americans

A FIRST FOR SPRING
as worn in Hollywood by June Storey
Favorite Movie Star

Navy and white—always considered one fashion to start the spring season in the grand manner. This week's fashion is somewhat different from the average navy and white styles. The fresh crispness of white pique is centered at the top to give one an angelic look, The peaked collar, the curved pockets, with a leaf-and-flower applique to further enhance them. Clapped about the waist is a shining patent belt with an interestingly designed buckle . . . and streaming down the front are smart buttons matching the dress color. Fabric is, of course, highly important. This one is made of a soft Romaine Crepe that permits of graceful fullness around the waist. The shoulders are high and square, with above-the-elbow length sleeves. A dressy dress for any occasion.

As worn by June Storey

East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were in Portland Sunday to see Mrs. Brown who came home from the C. M. G. Hospital that day

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and son Gilbert were at Leslie Noyes' Sunday.

At the card party held Saturday evening Mrs. Maggie Newton and Victor Robinson won first prizes for 63. Deborah Farwell and Fred won first prizes for whist.

Mrs. Robert Hastings spent Friday in Lewiston.

Sunday School was held at Mrs. Robert Hastings' Sunday and will be held at Mrs. Urban Bartlett's next Sunday.

There will be a 63 party Saturday evening at the hall with Mrs Ruth Hastings, J. C. Bartlett and S. B. Newton as committee in charge

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington.

EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Howe. The subject was "Sewing Secrets" in charge of Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Ruth Hastings. Samples of binding, ways to sew on buttons, a wrist pin cushion and use of belting were shown, after which a sewing quiz was given. Each woman was given samples to prepare but because of lack of sewing machines some took their work home to make

After dinner the business meeting with Marguerite Bartlett chairman, was held. It was voted to sell some comodity with the chances on dishes.

Captola Knights was chosen delegate to Farm and Home Week to take the place of Grace Haines who was unable to be a delegate. Cecile Reed was chosen alternate.

A suggestion was made to assemble the Farm Bureau recipes into a cook book for sale and the following committee wa selected to investigate: Florence Hastings Edith Howe and Lillian Bartlett.

Dinner committee for the March meeting is Laura Bartlett, Florence Merrill, and Gladys Tyler.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange of East Bethel held a regular meeting Friday evening with Worthy Master C. Mellen Kimball in the chair.

Chairmen of the card parties reported $8.80 received in three parties.

Committees appointed for 1941 were: Finance Committee, Marjorie Billings, Rose Bartlett, Leslie Noyes; Charity Committee, Bernice Noyes, Myra Foster, Florence Farwell.

It was voted to offer first prizes only, if both 63 and whist were played at the same party. It was voted to buy a new utensil to use for coffee making.

Contests and discussions took up the time devoted to program A debte will be given at the next meeting, Feb. 21.

PARTY FOR BARTLETTS AT EAST BETHEL

After the disastrous fire which destroyed Harold Bartlett's home and nearly all their possessions it was decided to have a benefit party at East Bethel Tuesday night. The word went out far and wide. Some who could not attend the party devoted considerable time to sewing for the Bartlett children. Others had outgrown garments suitable for immediate use. Others got together and pieced up and put together two full size puffs and one crib size.

At the party no admission was charged but everyone gave generously of money and articles with the result of $23.10 in cash and the stage covered with bundles and boxes.

Prizes and refreshments were donated also. There were seven tables of 63 with Celia Gorman and S. B Newton winning first prizes; Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and Fredrick Stanley consolation prizes.

Six tables of whist were in play with Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Albert Bennett winning first prizes. Mrs. Blanch Trask and George Knight consolation prizes.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. J. B. Abbott is convalescing from an attack of flu.

Arthur Whitman of Portsmouth, N. H., was at his parents' home over the week-end.

Mrs Walter Brown was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Wilson in Greenwood

Harris and Laurence Tyler from East Bethel were at M. F. Tyler's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Morrill were recent callers at J. Burton Abbotts'

ROWE HILL

Mrs. N. A. Bryant visited with Mrs. Loana Bryant at West Paris last week.

Howard Records is working in the woods for Osman Palmer.

Amos Barnett has returned home from South Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer was home from her work at Greenwood Center over the week-end.

Francis Brooks was home over the week-end.

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EVERYBODY likes an interesting pattern—and there is an endless variety of patterns you can capture with your camera, if you watch for them.

Wherever light shines through something such as an ornamental window, or railing—there may be a pattern of light and shadow. If shadows repeat the lines of some decorative ironwork, or the outline of a statue or fountain, opportunity exists for a picture. Observe such shadows—choose a position to show both the shadow and the object that creates it—and you'll usually get an interesting shot.

Whenever a number of similar objects are placed together, in a regular arrangement, you'll find patterns. A large tray of apples or oranges in front of the grocery store—stacks of crates or baskets at the market—piles of timber in a lumber yard—all these may yield good pattern effects that invite the attention of your camera.

Shoot a scene through an ornamental fence or window grille—and you have another type of pattern picture. The best type of grille is fairly open, so that it does not cut off too much of the scene. Expose for the distant parts of the view, and do not try to obtain detail in the grille—it is more effective if it appears as a dark outline.

In all these pattern pictures, use as small a lens opening as you can, so as to get a deeper zone of sharpness. If your lens will "stop down" to a very small opening—such as f/22—choose a high speed film for pattern shots and take advantage of the small lens opening.

Whenever you're outdoors on a sunny day, watch for pattern picture opportunities. Look for patterns indoors, too. Natural pattern effects occur everywhere—and pictures of them will lend variety to your collection.

John van Guilder

FROM SWITZERLAND TO TURKEY BY RAIL

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skyscraper modern buildings, neon signs and all the appearance of a big European city. And the Serb soldiers and the most impressive looking uniformed creatures I've seen anywhere. Quite by chance I found some New York Times newspaper men I'd known in Paris who toured me around the city, otherwise I'd have been lost trying to get around without knowing the language. I tried English, French and German on the natives but they only looked blank. Even sign language doesn't work here in the Balkans.

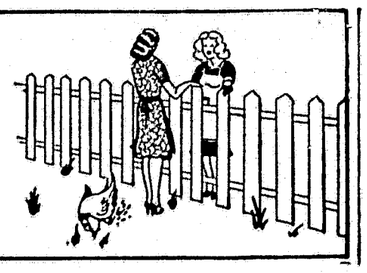
That night I took another sleeper to Sofia, Bulgaria, which continued right on to Istanbul without a change. Thanks to a queer assortment of Swiss, English, Germans (the two latter ignored each other beautifully) and a couple of Arabs and Bulgarians the 3 night and 4 day train ride wasn't dull although the scenery in Yugoslavia isn't much to rave about. Aside from the fact that military and custom officers were always poking their noses into our bags we had no unpleasantness whatever and none of the uncertainty of a boat trip through the Mediterranean these days. Believe it or not, we crossed a little strip of Greek territory about 12 M on the third night which gave us a little thrill. The train crawled along at a snails pace stopping every mile or so for a thorough inspection by nice Greek officers who were looking for incognito Italians. Soldiers guarded every inch of the way for a good hour and a half but we saw no signs of enemy activity.

The fourth day we rode through European Turkey landing at Istanbul shortly after noon. I was by the college postman and taxied right out to the college. Maybe I didn't get the surprise of my life to find not a tiny old school house and fifty kids but a very modern college campus with 7 very up to date buildings one of which was given by William Bingham. It's a magnificent place way up on top of a high hill overlooking the Bosporous. There are some 500 girl students, mostly Turkish, and a staff of over 50 profs including Turkish, Greek, Bulgarian, Russian Swiss, English, German and Yugoslavian teachers, only 11 of whom are Americans. I was very lucky to get the job. It's a marvelous life and the food is simply heavenly, a mixture of Turkish and American; the teachers all have apartments to live in and the work is easy. I'm teaching all English. The social life is overwhelming. There's an American Men's College very close here with a student body of 800 and 100 faculty. Plus that there's an American colony of considerable size in Istanbul including businessmen, newspapermen and the staff of the American hospital. (One of the directors knew Mr. Skeel of ——— and met the 50 or so professors in the two colleges. Then too the English colony mingles with the American so there are a heap of English and French speaking people right here in the community.

As for Istanbul itself, I can't say very much having been to town only twice since I got here (it's five miles out.) It's full of monks and poor dirty Turks and funny bazaars where you go shopping and this horrible Turkish language. And it rains every day. But I'm going to do the city this coming vacation. It's a swell place from which to take short travel trips so I'm going to save my money and go to Syria or Greece or Russia summer vacation. Presumably I'm to stay here three years. Everything is very calm here. The tension odf the war seems to have passed and there are no restrictions except on gas. The blackout has lifted and we may be under a state of martial law but no one would know it. It looks very much as if the Balkan conflict would stay very much within its present boundaries, and that the Greeks may drive the Italians right back where they came from. In fact it's so far away from the war that Paris and France seem like bad dreams. And from what the papers say about Americans in the Paris Embassy being recalled for helping British officers Im just as glad to have gotten out. This seems to be all I can write in this letter. During vacation I'll write you what Turkey is really like. Write me a letter to the above as soon as you can and be sure to spell the name right.

So long,
KATH.

THIS BUSINESS OF *Living*
BY SUSAN THAYER



UNCLE SAM GOES TO WORK

Ordinarily Uncle Sam's all dressed up. He wears a high hat and a long-tailed coat. His boots are pretty elegant and shiny and there's an air of success about him. He's ready to go anywhere and meet anybody.

But today he's laid that tall hat aside and he's pulled a worker's cap over his grizzled hair. He's taken off his good coat too, and he's wearing appropriately enough overalls. For overalls are a good, old American costume. He's in his shirt sleeves with his collar turned in. Because he's going to work.

The biggest job he's ever undertaken lies before him. He's got to build a lot of new equipment he thought he'd never have to bother with again and he's got to train a million or so men, that he had hoped to be able to lead pretty undisturbed lives, to be soldiers. He hasn't time for that high hat for awhile. He's got to build planes—hundreds upon hundreds of them. He's got to turn out tanks—thousands of them. He must build great battleships and submarines and guns that shoot towards the sky.

And that isn't all. He has to turn carpenter and build dozens of great cantonments where about a million American men will be able to live comfortably and healthfully while they learn to be soldiers. And he must make clothes for them and shoes and blankets.

Yes mam, he's going to be busy these next few months. His cap and overalls will be his regular costume. And that's the way you'll see him on more than 15,000 outdoor billboards this month and next. He's pulling his cap on in this big picture and looking thoughtfully out of stern blue eyes under bristling brows.

This is the way the National Association of Manufacturers, whose members are largely actually responsible for building our defense needs, visualize Uncle Sam at the present time. With the aid of the outdoor advertising industry, through its many agencies in every part of the country, they have set this symbol of our nation against a background of factories buckling down to the hardest work he's ever done.

There's a real job ahead. It's got to be done. American freedom, which is more precious to us than life itself, must be defended. It's Uncle Sam's job to do this. And in this country everybody is Uncle Sam. You and me and the people next door, the man at the factory and the man who runs the factory. The storekeeper and the doctor and the housewife....it takes us all to make Uncle Sam.

So look for the new poster and thrill with pride at the stern old gentleman who's got to work!

HANOVER

Ice cutting on Howard Lake was resumed again Monday morning as many of the icehouses had not been filled

Mr and Mrs C F Saunders were business visitors in Portland Saturday

L T Dickson is ill with the prevailing epidemic

Mr and Mrs O P Russell and Mrs Coady motored to Bangor and back Sunday

Frank Queor has gone to work for Frank Lovejoy on Sunday River

Richard Brown of Fort Williams spent the week-end at his home

Lester McPherson and Wesley Bean Jr were also home from Vermont

C F and Addison Saunders are on a week's business trip to N Y and Philadelphia. Mrs Genie Daly of Portland motored with them, as she is to take a short course in Religious Education at Columbia University.

Freeman Ellingwood of Oquossoc and Barbara Cummings spent Sunday at her home

Mrs W W Worcester is acting Librarian at the Library this month Mr and Mrs Vervion Lapham are staying with Mrs Addison Saunders during his absence

Mishemokwa Temple will hold their regular meeting Friday, Feb 14 with the regular officers entertaining Lunch will be served at 12 30

EVER-READY 4-H CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club of Hanover met Feb 1 at the home of Mrs Marjorie Cummings.

The meeting opened by singing the State club song, followed by flag salute and club pledge. The treasurer an secretary's reports were read and accepted A letter was read from Sage Brush Jim.

Seven members present and four absent Names were drawn for valentines

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Agnes Chase Feb 15 when they will have the Valentine box

Refreshments were served

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PASCAL CELERY bunch 22c
Michigan
ONIONS 10 lb. bag 30c
GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 99c

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FLOUR 79c

Astoria Fancy—Alaska Cohoe
SALMON 2 tall cans 45c
IGA BRAND—All Varieties
Oven Baked **BEANS** 2 cans 25c
IGA DeLuxe Quality
CATSUP 2 14 oz. bots. 29c
Orange Pekoe and Pekoe
BLACK TEA lb. 69c
Locana Seeded
RAISINS 3 pkgs. 25c
Confectioner's
SUGAR 2 1 lb. pkgs. 15c
IGA Evaporated
MILK 4 tall cans 28c
Bulk
Pitted Sair **DATES** 2 lbs. 35c
Sunny Morn
COFFEE 3 lb. bag 37c

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CHERRIES 2 No. 2 cans 25c
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CHERRIES lb. box 27c

SUNSHINE KRISPY
CRACKERS lb. box 16c
CLOVER FARM Fancy
CATSUP 14 oz. bot. 17c
BESSEY BRAND
PICKLES 4 varieties 16 oz. 15c
CLOVER FARM Prepared
PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. 9c
CLOVER FARM Vac. Pack
COFFEE lb. can 25c
CLOVER FARM Fancy
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM Fancy
APPLE SAUCE 2 cans 19c
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BEEF STEW 24 oz. can 15c
CLOVER FARM
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SUNSHINE
HI-HO CRACKERS 19c
BOTH for 35c

CLOVER FARM
MACARONI 8 oz. pkg. 9c and
TOMATO PASTE 6 oz. 7c
BOTH for 15c

CRESCENT
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BLEACH WATER qt. 17c and
CLOVER FARM Granulated
SOAP 24 oz. pkg. 17c
BOTH for 29c

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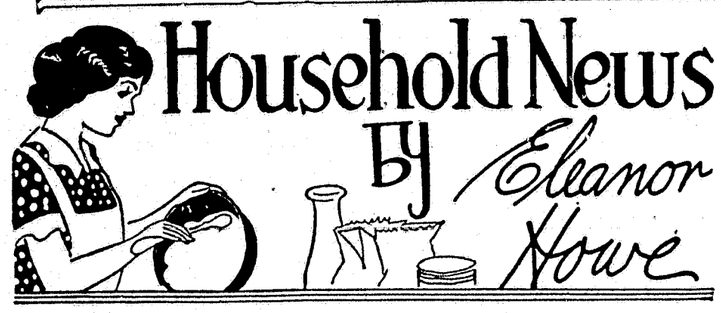


Household News By Eleanor Howe

BREAKFASTS TO GET THE FAMILY UP

It is planning that makes possible the breakfast specialties that get the laggards out of bed in the morning—and down to eat before they go. And that's important, because they miss the Vitamin C in the orange or tomato juice when they skip breakfast, the Vitamin B in the whole grain cereal, the iron in the egg yolk, which aren't always made up later in the day.

Here, then, are some breakfast menus, and some recipes for new breakfast specialties, that are guaranteed to get the family out of bed in the morning. Just let them get one whiff of a platter of shiny brown sausages garnished with orange slices, and no coaxing will be needed to get them down to breakfast.

QUICK BREAKFAST

Chilled orange juice
Hot cornflakes over banana wedges
Oven eggs in cornbread cases
Pan-fried bacon
Coffee, milk

LEISURELY BREAKFAST

Grapefruit halves
Bran flake cereal with brown sugar and cream
Apricot omelet
Buttered toast
Coffee, milk

Corn Bread.
(1 8-inch square)

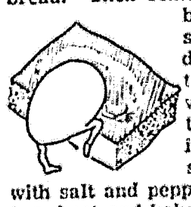
1½ cups yellow corn meal (uncooked)
½ cup flour (all-purpose)
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs (beaten)
2 tablespoons fat (melted)

Sift corn meal with flour, baking powder and salt. Combine milk, eggs, and shortening and add to dry ingredients. Bake in a well-greased 8-inch square baking pan, in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 40 to 50 minutes.

Eggs in Corn Bread Cases.
(Serves 6)

6 squares or slices corn bread
⅓ cup butter (melted)
6 eggs
Salt
Pepper

Cut off top crusty portion of corn bread. Then remove part of corn bread from each slice, forming a depression. Brush top of each slice with melted butter. Break an egg into each depression. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (475 degrees Fahrenheit) for 10 minutes or until white of egg is set. For quick breakfast, corn bread should be prepared the day before.



Bran Griddle Cakes.
(Makes 15 cakes)

1¼ cups milk
1 egg (well-beaten)
2 tablespoons melted fat
1½ cups flour (all-purpose
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup bran cereal

Combine milk, beaten egg and cooled melted fat in mixing bowl. Sift flour once before measuring. Then add salt, baking powder, and sugar and sift again. Combine dry ingredients with bran cereal. Add to milk, stirring until just mixed. Bake on a hot griddle and serve with butter and strained honey or maple syrup.

Grated Apple Waffles.
(Makes 8 waffles)

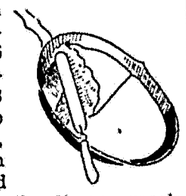
1½ cups flour (all-purpose)
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1¾ cups cooking apple (grated or cut fine)
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once before measuring. Then add salt, cinnamon, sugar, and baking powder and sift again. Separate eggs. Combine milk, eggs, and cooled melted shortening. Add dry ingredients to milk and egg and stir lightly until just dampened. Fold in grated apple. Beat egg whites until stiff and glossy and fold in, using a spatula. Bake on pre-heated waffle iron and serve with butter and brown sugar.

Apricot Omelet.
(Serves 4)

½ pound dried apricots
1 cup water
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
⅔ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
4 eggs

Prepare apricots ahead of time. Cover them with water and let soak 30 minutes. Then simmer until tender, about 25 minutes. Add sugar and cook for 3 minutes more. To make the omelet, drain juice from the apricots and measure. Fill to the ⅔ cup mark with water, if necessary. Combine tapioca, salt and apricot juice in top of double boiler over boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon butter, remove from heat and cool. Separate eggs. Beat whites until they are stiff and will stay in a partially inverted bowl. Without washing beater, beat yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add egg yolks to tapioca mixture, then lightly fold in egg whites.



Melt 1 tablespoon butter in large frying pan (10 inch). Turn in egg mixture. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes, then place in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) to finish cooking for 15 minutes or until golden brown on top and firm to the touch. Make a shallow cut across the omelet at right angles to the pan. Cover half the surface with finely cut cooked dried apricots. Fold over omelet, turn out onto hot platter and serve at once.

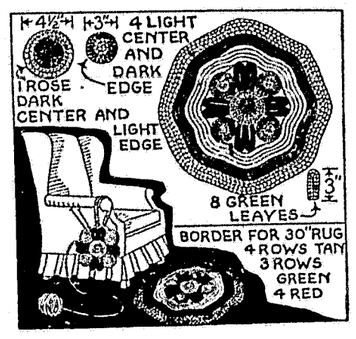
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

New 'Half Hat'

Of all the exciting fashion news for spring, 1941, what is more exciting than the novel "half hat" recently turned out by Lilly Dache! There will no doubt be a rush for these flattering flowery hats when the season gets into full swing, for they are not only charming but practical.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



MAKE one rag rug and you will find yourself a member of an enthusiastic clan that gloats over any soft piece of old woolen goods and who count the days until they fall heir to a dress of a particular color that they want. These enthusiasts bleach materials to tone them down; they brighten others with dye.

The sketch gives all the directions you will need to copy this fascinating braided rag rug with a flower medallion in the center.

Or you may make two of the medallions, sew them together and add a braided handle for a knitting bag. Braid the fabric strips tightly and keep the work flat while you sew the circles for the roses and the loops for leaves; then sew them together.

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NOTE: There are two other fascinating braided rug designs in Mrs. Spears' Book 3 and the new Book 6 contains directions for a hooked, a braided and a crocheted rag rug. "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family" is in Book 3. Each book has 32 pages of pictures and directions. Send order to:

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Arctic Eiderdown

A new industry which has sprung up in Arctic Canada should bring prosperity to the 1,500 Eskimos living in that region. The department of mines and research at Ottawa has given permission to the Hudson Bay company to collect eiderdown on the bird sanctuaries along the coast of Baffin island. The collecting will be done by Eskimos in the slack period between hunting and trapping seasons, and they are being taught to pick the down without scaring the ducks and causing them to abandon their homes.

The authorities believe that the first season's pickings will bring in thousands of pounds of down, and provide the Eskimos with much-needed luxuries.

Cultivation of Genius

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not—nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not—unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not—the world is full of educated dereliets. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.—Calvin Coolidge.

In Pinch, Baggageman Was True to His Trade

Along the dark and lonely road plodded a solitary figure. Behind him lurked three shadows, which chose their moment and sprang upon the unwary one.

Three to one! The odds were heavily against the victim, but did he falter? Not on your life! One by one his assailants were sent flying, to lie bruised and stunned on the cold, wet ground.

Up dashed a policeman. He surveyed the wreckage, and then turned to the hero, who was coolly lighting a cigarette.

"Jujitsu?" he asked admiringly.

"No," was the reply. "Railway baggageman."

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Tide Will Turn

When you get into a tight place, and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time the tide will turn. —Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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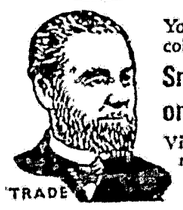
150 Years Too Late

The eminent composer, Mozart, was buried in a pauper's grave, in Vienna, 1791, yet recently $600 was given for one of his manuscripts, an unfinished trio of 91 bars.

GRIN



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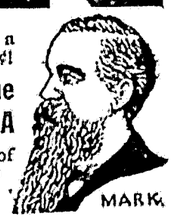

TRADE MARK

Wishes

Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love, that it had only one heart; grief, two tear-glands; and pride, two bent knees.—Richter.

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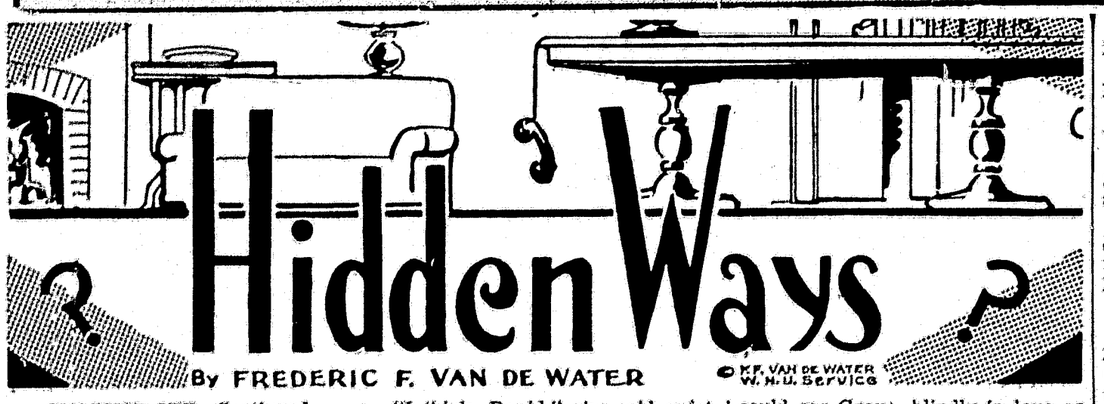

Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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The certainty in her voice stirred mine to awe as I asked: "How?"

Miss Agatha looked at me hard for an instant and the wrinkles about her eyes deepened.

"David," she said. "I haven't the least idea," and she gave her deep chuckle.

I sat on the desk's edge and told her everything I knew. It was a relief to talk to someone without holding back. We smoked together at first and then, as I passed from the scuffle in the basement to the duel with Lyon and the rifling of my room, the cigarette burned down unheeded in her fingers. She asked at last:

"And why have you had all this attention?"

"Miss Agatha," I told her with a grin, "I haven't the least idea."

She chuckled again.

"At any rate," she said, "we start even as allies."

"Wait," I bade, and told her of the foreign voice I had heard at Mino's. She looked at me hard when I had finished.

"Are you sure?" she asked.

I shrugged.

"Right now, I'm not very sure of anything. Yet I don't think I'm beginning to hear voices. And it may be important, but it isn't evidence, unless we can persuade Lyon to drop back into it again for the benefit of the police."

"No," she said thoughtfully. "You're right. It's a signpost, nothing more. There is a flaw in Lyon, somewhere. Everybody has one. If we could only find it and work on it—"

"You said he was proud," I reminded her.

"And clever," she added. "And also lucky, at poor Grove's expense. Think a minute."

She gathered her fragile body together and looked hard at the hands clasped in her narrow lap as though they held a seer's crystal ball.

"Think," she went on, "of his luck. Everett knew Lyon had killed Blackbeard. And Everett was frightened. Anyone could see that. He was not of the breed of heroes. You were to be killed by accident while Everett rifled your room. The Ferriters thought you had something that was key to the murder."

"And Everett failed," I offered as she paused, "and that, plus fear, destroyed him. So he wrote a farewell note to his family, who were waiting for him to show up at Mino's, and killed himself out of sheer terror."

The surprise in her face heartened me.

"Yes," Miss Agatha said slowly, "this is quite possible and Grove found the note and since its implications seemed to threaten the well-being of his precious beloved, pocketed it — he would — and thereby damaged himself."

There was excitement and odd relief in thrusting facts into the pigeonholes of theory where, at least, they would lie without falling out in confusion. Faint pink had come to Miss Agatha's cheekbones and her eyes sparkled. I asked:

"Has your nephew told to whom he wrote the letter at this desk last night?"

"He has not," Miss Agatha answered. "I never have known silence less golden than his."

"Because," I went on, "I think he is telling the truth," and then I confided my own experience at that desk when, looking up, I had seen a light across the area and Grove pulling down a shade in the Ferriter flat.

Miss Agatha, when I had ended, reached out a hand and, amazingly, patted my knee.

"I think, David," she said quietly, "a very wrong-headed pair of women owe you more than an apology for what they thought of you this morning."

"Forget it," I told her.

She shook her head.

"No," she said. "Just postpone it. Mightn't it be well if we were to write down, separately, all we know and suspect of this—bewilderment? Thereafter, comparing our lists, we might find some hint of what else we should do?"

"It might," I granted, humoring her.

"There's another typewriter about," Miss Agatha thought aloud. "I believe it's in the basement storeroom. I'm sure it was put there when it came back from the repair man's. Allegra!"

I do not think she saw the movement I made to check her call. I had small desire to face the scornful girl again. It hurt too much and, at the same time, angered me. But in an instant there she stood in the doorway, looking at her aunt and plainly not recognizing my existence. Sight of her smoldering niece made Miss Agatha revise her purpose.

"My dear," she said briskly, "I have already apologized to David for what we both thought when his friend's letter came this morning."

She paused. Allegra's face did not stir nor did her eyes move. I fumbled for some word to end this ordeal and found nothing.

"Why should I apologize?" the girl asked. "So that I can read about it in tomorrow's Press?"

If she could hurt me so, I might be able to reach her. I said, as easily as I could:

"News must be either interesting or important."

I was sorry then, for she looked at me, caught her breath and fled.

"You're not," Miss Agatha asked slowly, "a very generous young man, are you?"

"I have too little," I told her, stiffening, "to be generous. That, I suppose, is why I fight to keep it. I'm so far beneath the Pagets—"

"Don't talk nonsense," she bade.

I shrugged, deliberately provoking my hurt.

"So much that is—uncomfortable to me, is nonsense to a Paget," I answered.

She grinned mockingly.

"How proletarian! You care less about lifting yourself than pulling others down?"

"Let's drop it," I said and flipped my cigarette into the wastebasket with needless force.

"Willingly," she agreed and laid hold of the rim of her chair's wheels. "Will you stay to lunch, David?"

"No," I said ungraciously, "I have an engagement. With Cochrane of the Press," I added to rub it in.

"I see," said Miss Agatha calmly. "When you come back this afternoon, we'll get the typewriter from the basement. And before you go out, you might see that whatever is kindling in the wastebasket is extinguished. We've enough on our hands without adding arson."

I smelled scorching paper and bent over the basket.

"Annie," said Miss Agatha, moving toward the door, "should have emptied it, but when the police come in the door reason flies out—"

"Wait a minute," I begged. There was a single balled sheet of paper in the wastebasket and the tip of my castaway cigarette lay on it. I picked up the crumpled wad and an odd feeling, half inspiration, half theory, excited me. My fingers trembled as I undid the ball. It was a half-completed letter, broken off in mid-sentence. As I read it I could see Grove, blindly in love as twenty-odd can be, hammering out reproach and devotion to the woman who had not kept their tryst. I could see him look up, where the typing ended, and mark that a window in the Ferriter flat was bright. Ione had returned. She had not failed him. He had torn the paper from the typewriter, cast it into the basket and rushed, headlong, into disaster. I handed the crumpled sheet to Miss Agatha without a word and she, too, read it through before she spoke.

"Poor boy," Miss Agatha said at last, with tenderness in her usually brisk voice. "Poor, passionate, foolish Grove."

I had expected something more from her than this, though even to me the missive was more pitiful and less ridiculous than most letters of its sort.

"But don't you see," I asked, "what this means?" She turned toward me and replied with equal tartness.

"See? Of course I see? This is what put my nephew's fingerprints on those typewriter keys. This is the letter he said he had been writing. That note the police found on him was written by Everett, bent on suicide, earlier. This merely proves that Grove has told the truth. It seems more of a surprise to you, David, than it does to me."

She read it over again with a crooked little smile and folded it with gentle hands.

I suggested:

"Shan't we turn it over to Shannon. It proves—"

"Shannon?" she repeated with odd indecision. "I don't know. It seems to me a rather sacred thing. You see, no one ever wrote such a letter to me. Let me think it over, David. We'll talk of it later."

She rolled herself away without another word. I looked at the clock. It was almost time for my appointment with Cochrane.

CHAPTER XVII

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The food before us cooled while I talked and Cochrane listened. Like the Ancient Mariner's steoge, Jerry had to take it and like it. I had come to the beanery to Tell All. My mind had been partly laundered by my confession to Miss Agatha. I wanted to complete the cleansing by holding back nothing from Jerry. There was too much darkness for me to increase it by further reticence.

It was bitter, under his mild and trustful regard, to lay bare things I might have told long ago, but I went through with it. I saw his eyebrows go up, and up, as I told of Grove's earlier visit to the Ferriter apartment, of the voice I had heard in Mino's and, finally, of Duke's letter. Then I leaned back, feeling empty but easier and Cochrane looked from me to the salt shaker he fingered.

"Duke," he said, still watching it, "was sore, of course, over the skinning we've handed him. He doesn't know how much worse it might have been, if—" He stuck.

I said, "If I hadn't held out on you. Go ahead and tell me what I am. I won't argue it."

He looked at me again and gave his beaming smile.

"A guy who's That Way is never quite normal. I might have done worse myself. You have large ideas, Lochinvar."

"Listen," I told him. "I've got one idea. That is to get that noble and highbred sap out of this jam and then fade out of the picture."

"I get you." He grinned. "With a sad renunciatory gesture that will live forever in her memory."

I checked what I started to say.

"Go ahead," I answered. "Rub it in. I rate it."

He still played with the shaker. He asked at last:

"So the old lady didn't have Winterbottom show you the door?"

"No. All I have to do is help her get her nephew out of the coop and substitute the murderer."

"Which should keep you busy," Jerry said, "at least until day after tomorrow. Would you like any help?"

I did not understand him.

"I mean," he went on, "is this just a personal or a professional conference? Do I forget all you've told me, or do we work it out together?"

His generosity threw me off balance.

"If you still want me to play ball with you," I began, "after—"

"I don't quite see how I'm to finish it off solo."

He seemed relieved and went on more briskly.

"Since we're still accomplices, I've got something to show you."

He pulled from his pocket a creased and glazed placard, bearing the picture of four men in tights

I picked up the crumpled wad.

and spangles, posed beneath a good deal of dangling cordage. Below the half-tone was the legend "The Four Flying Ferriters." Cochrane gave it to me and said:

"Handle it gently. I got it from Henkel, old-time vaudeville agent, and I've got to return it. Recognize anyone?"

I did and started to speak. I looked more closely and at last faced Jerry's expectant grin.

"Either of the two middle ones," I said at last, "could have been Lyon Ferriter, ten years ago."

"Excellent, Watson," Cochrane crooned. "My own idea. The one on the left, Henkel tells me, was Lyon Ferriter. His neighbor was his cousin, Andrew Horstman. The other Ferriters were named Levine and Pappas. They were semi-headliners in the old two-a-day era."

"Proving what?" I asked him, folding the placard carefully and returning it.

"Not a thing in the world," Jerry answered, "except that your friend used to be the daring young man on the flying trapeze. Henkel has the memory of an elephant but even he doesn't know what happened next. He does say that Lyon and his cousin were very intelligent, for acrobats. When the movies ruined Art, and the Four Flying Ferriters flew apart, Henkel thinks that Horstman went into acting and played in stock for a while and that Lyon went to Alaska."

"Part of which," I told him, "checks."

"It does more than that," Cochrane drawled with the sleepy air that was his mask for excitement. "It practically proves that the Horstman who joined the Ferriters, Lyon and Ione, in their honky-tonk, or whatever, in Alaska was their cousin. And he, if you recall, went out looking for gold with them. They found it and lost Horstman. He never came back."

"Well?" I asked, at last, for he seemed to have run down, yet I knew the pause was for dramatic effect.

"Neither," Cochrane crooned, "did Lyon and Ione."

He beamed.

I said, "All right; spring it."

"They never came back to their cozy little shack," Jerry went on. "That's pure Robert Service, eh? Ione and her brother showed up the following spring in Fairbanks, which is a considerable hike from Tanana Crossing, where their place stood.

"They claimed that Horstman got lost in a blizzard and he wasn't there to say he didn't. They had samples with them that started a stampede. Lyon went in with it and sold his claim. When he came back, he and sister went down-river, took steamer for the states and vanished. They left so fast, they forgot to do anything about the dump at Tanana Crossing. This was sold last year for taxes. And, thanks to the assiduous Fairbanks correspondent of the Press, there you are."

"Where?" I asked.

Cochrane chuckled.

"It all adds up," he admitted, "to whatever you choose to make it. It's background on the guy you and the old gal have elected murderer, anyway."

I said, "It's also a problem in relationship. Everett used to be a Horstman. Then he wasn't brother to Lyon and Ione. He may have been—"

I bogged down.

"Brother or something to the Horstman the blizzard is alleged to have abolished," Cochrane finished for me. "It'll take a genealogist to figure it out, eh? And the authority on the subject broke his neck last night. That's too bad. We need him."

"No," I told him, "what we really need is Lyon's weakness. That's what Miss Agatha Paget wants."

I went over my recent talk with her. Cochrane ate and listened.

"You know," he said when I ended, "that's a pretty unusual crone. I'd like to meet her."

"Why not?" I asked.

He had been too generous for me to hold back now. The question shook him out of his drowsiness.

"Do you mean it?"

"I'll phone and see," I said, rising. "But you'll have to keep her out of the papers."

"Oke," Jerry beamed. "It'll be enough of a thrill just to get inside the Morello."

At the telephone, I told Miss Agatha I was bringing Cochrane up to see her. If I had asked permission, I think she might have forbidden it, but I followed up with persuasion and reassurance until she consented and promised at my suggestion to clear our way through the hostile lobby. She was in the workroom when we entered. She seemed relieved that Jerry had neither horns nor tail and welcomed him serenely. I had grown accustomed to the spirit that dwelt intact in that crippled body, but Cochrane was a little dazed.

The tea-wagen, glass and bottle laden, stood beside the old lady's wheel chair.

"One of the few perquisites of age," Miss Agatha told us briskly, "is liquor. I hope you drink, Mr. Cochrane?"

"Only," he said solemnly, "in my social moments."

Miss Agatha's face changed and she glanced at me. She picked her words:

"I had understood that this was a social call."

"It is," Jerry told her, and she chuckled as she reached for the glasses.

We talked and sipped our highballs. I watched Cochrane's reticence melt, and saw the old lady's stiff face relax. Presently, with his doubt completely gone, Jerry was telling her in a low intimate voice all he had learned from Henkel and the Press' Fairbanks correspondent, of Lyon's past. Miss Agatha heard him through, with slowly narrowing eyes. She surveyed the placard Cochrane showed her and looked at it so long that Jerry repeated:

"Ferriter is the second man from the left."

This seemed to rouse her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Practically all of the men whao testified in favor of the President's lease-lend bill have offered the opinion that a crisis in the war will occur within the next three months —and that it will probably take the form of an all-out Nazi blow against England, beginning with air raids of unprecedented intensity and winding up with the long anticipated attempt at invasion. Secretary of the Navy Knox, for example, testified that, according to his information, the German strategists were now watching the long-range weather reports, and waiting for a time when an extended period of good weather can be anticipated.

There are many good reasons for believing that Germany will make her great effort before many more moons wax and wane. Primary reason is the obvious one that Hitler has a far better chance of winning if he makes his gamble before this country can send materiel abroad in significant amounts.

Second, Hitler, many think, must move before Italy collapses entirely. She has become a drain on the Reich, instead of an asset. Her reverses in Africa have almost reached the comic opera stage.

Third according to some experts, English and American warplane production is now catching up with Germany. But it will be a long time before Britain can obtain enough ships to equal the strength of the sky fleet commanded by Marshal Goehring. So it is logical for Germany to make her bid for victory while she has a decisive edge in the skies.

Fourth, there are reports, which cannot be substantiated in the light of the rigorous German censorship, to the effect that morale inside Hitler's Reich is slipping. Hitler promised victory before 1940 ended, and now seems farther from it than when the war began. There have been no signal German successes of late.

Evidence of a more material nature is also available. For the most part, the Luftwaffe has lately been bombing industrial centers and has done less indiscriminate bombing of cities. It now seems to be trying to knock out important British factories, rather than to have to break the people's morale an endeavor which completely failed. And air observers have seen frenzied activitity along the German occupied coast of the Continent and in the ports which Hitler must use as the starting points for invasion.

It is obvious where the U. S. enters the picture. If England is to be really helped there must be a tremendous speed-up in our shipments of war materials. And, despite claims of Administrative spokesmen to the contrary the feeling persists that it will not be long before we are convoying British shipping. Germany's greatest damage to England has been in sinking merchant ships and equally serious from the British point of view destroying or disabling numbers of the convoying destroyers.

Hitler himself has said that any American ship merchant or naval —which is put to the service of England in European waters will be sunk. There can be no question but what use of our navy for convoy purposes would be an act of war, complete and unmistakable. Yet Germany has shown no desire to formally break relations with us. Hitler has taken a great deal and done little in retaliation. Fear of the American navy is considered by many experts to be the answer to that. Furthermore, Hitler's record shows that he never increases opposition if he can avoid it.

In the meantime, debate on the lease-lend bill swings into high gear. Few members of the Congress are opposed to all-out aid to England—the opposition to the current bill is principally based on the belief that it delegates dictatorial powers to the Executive, and that England can be helped to the limit without doing that. There is the real issue underlying the fight.

Some progress is being made toward rearmament but we are still a mighty long distance from our goal. Newsweek recently surveyed the picture. According to it, on January 1 we had 4,000 army planes goal is 37,000. We had 2,590 navy planes goal is 16,000. We had 1,900 tanks and combat cars goal is 6,500. We had 600,000 soldiers goal is 1,500,000. A good many of the planes, as army men have testified are trainers or are obsolete. And a large proportion of the soldiers are new conscripts, with a year to go before they can will be versed in the military arts.

So far, they say, the defense program has been largely in the tooling and plant expansion stage. Most of what we are producing now is going abroad. There is no expectation of building our own military establishment to formidable dimensions in less than a year. The navy program will require five years.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Maud Kimball remains about the same.

Mrs. Florence Brown accompanied Mrs. Marie Naimey of Bethel to Tocus Sunday. Mrs. Naimey to see her husband and Mrs. Brown to see her uncle, Don Rand, who is at the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were at her brother's, Charles Bryant's at Skillingston Sunday. There were Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hamilton of Auburn, also all relatives.

Mr. Grover, who has occupied the Hapgood farm for a short time has returned to Otisfield.

Wallace Brown was a caller at Charles Bryant's, Skillingston Sunday forenoon, And at J. B. Smith's Middle Intervale in the afternoon with his two children.

Mrs. Florence Brown visited her sister, Miss Jean Bryant, Monday at Skillington.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mable Kirk has moved into her new cottage on the flat.

Hoyt Gunther has bought a Chevrolet car.

Herbert Tifft and wife was calling on friends in this place Thursday.

Linwood Newell and family have moved into the Vetoskey rent.

The little baby of Roland Hatfield was taken to the C. M. G. hospital Thursday.

Charles Mason was at South Paris on business Monday.

Clifton Brown has moved his camp on the lot he has bought of Alfred Mason.

Clayton Mason has gone to West Paris to work for Ellsworth Brooks.

Clayton Morrison and wife spent the week-end in Boston.

Chester Mary of West Paris called on old friends in this place Sunday.

Grace Oleson is working for Ella Hinkley.

Ronald Brooks and Don Hinckley motored to Lewiston Saturday.

Owen Lapham of Hanover was in this place Tuesday.

Alfred Mason has been sick with the measles.

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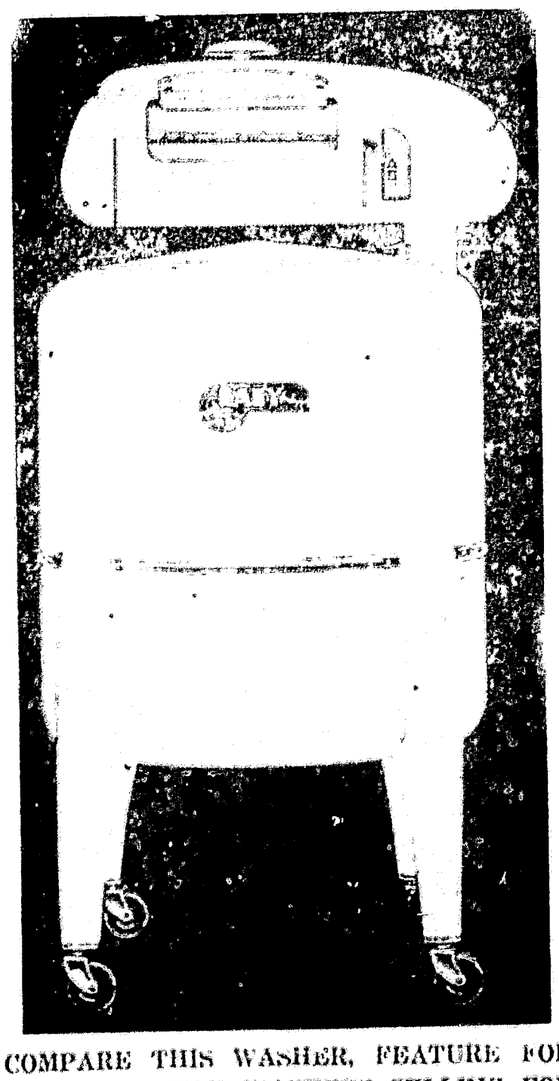

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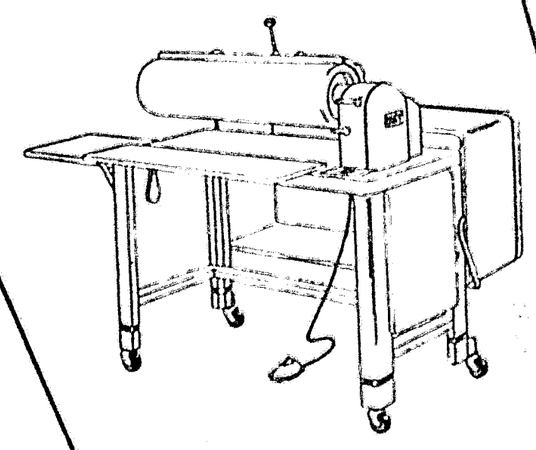

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Week of Feb. 10, 1941

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Grade III	3.00	3.05	68
Grade IV	1.00	3.05	67
	$8.00	$11.40	
Second and Third tied for banner.			
Grade V	$2.00	$1.90	65
Grade VI		1.80	53
Grade VII	3 00	3.55	53
Grade VIII		1.40	55
	$5.00	$8.65	

Fifth has banner

GOULD LOSES AGAIN TO SOUTH PARIS

Led by their forward Prince, who gathered 23 points, South Paris for the second time easily defeated Gould, this time by a 52-24 score. South Paris is now the only undefeated team in the Western Maine Conference and has virtually cinched the 1941 crown. Munce with 12 points and Peterson with 8 helped pile up the total score for the visitors.

Howe and Blanchard with 7 and 6 points were the only Gould men to score more than one basket.

GOULD (24)			
lf. Amato	0	0	0
lf. Cummings	1	0	2
lf St Thomas	0	1	1
rf Blanchard	3	0	6
rf Robertson	1	1	3
c Howe	3	1	7
c Wight	0	0	0
lg Clough	0	1	1
lg Morrill	0	0	0
rg Hutchins	1	2	4
	9	6	24
SOUTH PARIS (52)			
lf Prince	9	5	23
lf French	0	0	0
rf Munce	6	0	12
rf Shaw	0	1	1
c Paterson	3	2	8
c Cairns	0	0	0
lg Stearns	2	0	4
lg Clifford	2	0	4
rg Titus	0	0	0
rg Frothingham	0	0	0
	22	8	52

Gould 5 19 23 24
South Paris 14 29 41 51
Referee: Morrill. Time: 4 eights

"Look heah, you's cheatin' on me"

"Lord, black man, ah ain't cheatin' no one."

"Yes, you is Ah never dealt you that ace."

Fights War Bill

General Robert E. Wood, Acting National Chairman of the America First Committee, who is demanding that the war bill be killed by Congress. The General, who was Chief Quartermaster at the construction of the Panama Canal and Acting Quartermaster General of the Army during the World War, asked every citizen to write or wire his two Senators and Congressman insisting that the bill be defeated and no compromise accepted.

WEST BETHEL

Five tables were in play at the Farm Bureau card party held at the Grange Hall last Friday evening.

Prizes were awarded Thomas Burris, Louis Lord, Ernest Luxton and Celia Gorman.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the committee, Olive Head Carla Bennett and Ruby Rolfe.

Joseph Kneeland has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their sons Arthur and Shirley Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, sons Donald and Robert and Miss Lillian Leighton were in Norway Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Grace Richardson were guests of honor at a surprise birthday party Sunday evening. This affair was planned by Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes and her mother, Mrs. Wilson Valentine favors were used and the two birthday cakes were topped with hearts etc. Sandwiches and coffee were also served the guests

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs Roland Hayes and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Wilson Mr. and Mrs Carl Richardson of Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs Kenneth McInnis Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and children Donald and Colleen and Barbara McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs William Richardson went to Portsmouth, N H., Monday

Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson of South Portland were in town Sunday

Edmund Smith went to Orono Wednesday to deliver four Hereford calves which he recently sold to the University of Maine

Mr. and Mrs. E B Mason have been ill for the past week but are gaining.

Mr and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Laurence Lord attended the benefit whist and 63 party at East Bethel Tuesday evening.

The young people have been enjoying nature's skating rink at the airport, augmented by a wonderful moon and bonfires.

Frank Hale is ill of the flu

Mrs. Roland Kneeland has been confined to the house with neuralgia in her arm

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorey has been named Robert Wendall

Young Son: Mother, isn't your hair permanently waved?

Mother: My dear, what makes you ask such a question?

Young Son: I've been thinking, why can't I have my neck permanently washed? —Boy's Life.

MRS. ABBIE W. LITTLEHALE

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Abbie Littlehale were saddened to learn of her death, which occurred on Feb. 4 in Errol, N. H. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Lane.

Mrs. Littlehale was born in Phillips, Maine, Sept. 8, 1866, the daughter of Silas and Melinda Toothaker Wing. She was the last survivor in a family of nine children.

In her young womanhood she came to Newry where she was united in marriage with A. C. Littlehale. Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale resided in Newry until about 20 years ago when they went to Errol to make their home with their older daughter.

Since Mr. Littlehale's death in 1927 she has continued to live in Errol but she has been a frequent visitor in Newry at the home of her younger daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Wight.

Mrs. Littlehale was a faithful worker in the church, the Pythian Sisters and the Grange.

She was a woman of calm, resolute character whose mission in life was to serve in any way possible The communities in which she lived know that this mission was fulfilled. Many lives have been richer because of her "little, nameless unremembered deeds of kindness and of love." Her life bore testimony of the love of God. She loved people and there was no room for ill feeling in her heart. She dearly loved children and her grandchildren should be better men and women because of her loving care and companionship.

She was very deft with her hands and in decent years has made many quilts, bedspreads and rugs, besides a great deal of knitting. Many cherished productions of her handiwork may be found in the homes of her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Littlehale will be missed by a large circle of friends but it is in the homes of her daughter where she has contributed so much happiness to their households that her loss will be most felt.

Besides the two daughters mentioned she leaves eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren

Funeral services were held at the church in Errol, N. H., attended by Rev. John Duke. Interment was in the Powers Cemetery at Newry.

"The Gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls;
The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls."

BORN

In Bethel, Feb. 8, to the wife of Kenneth Burgess of Sanford, a daughter, Brenda Ann.

In Berlin, N. H., to the wife of Everett Lane of Upton, a son

MARRIED

In Norway, Feb. Richard Pratt of Norway and Madeline Murphy of East Stoneham.

DIED

In South Paris, Feb. 9 Ernest J. Record, aged 74 years.

In Brockton, Mass., Feb. 11, Mrs. Anna Maria Farwell, formerly of Bethel, aged 90 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 16th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Garden of Eden."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Willard Thayer, Supt.

11 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon "The Foundation of a Nation."

6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up.)

7:30 Evening Service Bible Study. Solo by Mrs. Parker Conner. Favorite verses of Bible, Poems.

Washington supper Wednesday, Feb. 19, by the Mothers' Club

The aim of the Christian discipline is the love that springs from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from a sincere faith. 1 Tim. 1:5.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on ESunday, February 16.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kind remembrances from friends, neighbors, the Bethel Pumper Comnay, Lower Hose Company No. 1, and the Bethel business men, at the time of our bereavement, we express our sincere appreciation.

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LEGION SPONSORS WHIST PARTY

A card party will be held at the Legion Rooms next Thursday evening, Feb. 20, for the benefit of a family who recently lost their home by fire. Childrens clothing, or donations of any kind, may be left at the Citizen Office with Joseph Facette, or at Bryant's Market with Milo McAlister or with other members of the American Legion.

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

1. Score 15 pts for (b) . . . ____
2. Plus 15 more for (a) . . . ____
3. And (b) earns 20 pts. . . . ____
4. (c) is worth 15 more . . . ____
5. Right the first time (a), 15 pts. ____
6. False—10 pts It's Juneau. . ____
7. A final 10 for (d) . . . . ____

YOUR RATING: 90 or over "Master of Quiz"; 80-85, "Master-in-Waiting"; 70, passing; 60 and below: "Past Master." TOTAL . ____

GOULD 34—GORHAM 37

Gould Academy put on a real rally in the final period scoring 16 points to Gorham's 6, but it was not enough to overcome Gorham's 31-18 lead at the end of the third period.

Martel, Gorham's center, was the big star of the winners. He started every Gorham play from the center of the floor and dropped in eight baskets and one free throw for a total of 17 points.

Amato came through with six baskets for 12 points to keep Gould in the running. Howe and Clough scored three times from the field and added three throws between them.

In the preliminary Cellupica scored 14 points and Carberry 10 to lead the Gorham Second Team to a spirited 29 to 25 victory over the Gould. Second Team. Cummings and St. Thomas scored 17 of the team's 25 points.

GOULD			
Blanchard, rf	0	1	1
St. Thomas, rf	0	0	0
Robertson, rf	1	0	2
Amato, lf	6	0	12
Howe, c	3	2	8
Clough, rb	3	1	7
Hutchins, lb	2	0	4
Morrill, lb	0	0	0
	15	4	34
GORHAM			
Walker, rf	3	1	7
Webb, lf	1	1	3
Williams, lf	0	0	0
Martel, c	8	1	17
Kidder, rb	3	2	8
Ladd, rb	0	0	0
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